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The 1954 Log
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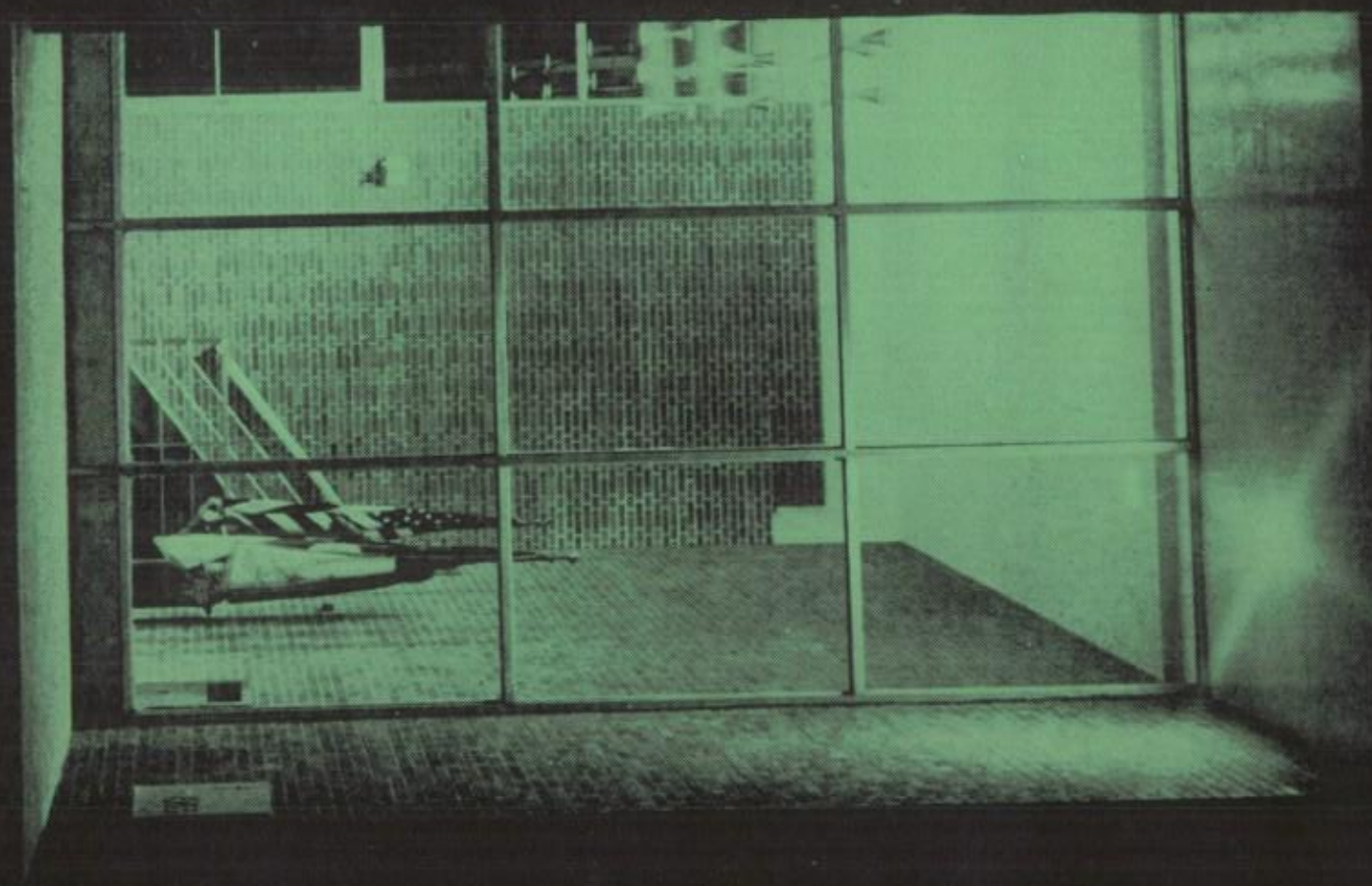


Prologue . . .

The past year at Luther North has been one richly blessed by God. For at last we have a new, modern school, equipped with the latest and best facilities. Lest we forget these many pleasant and heartwarming memories which occurred during this year, we have prepared this book.

As the doors of Luther North were opened, the spirit of Luther Institute and of Luther High School North became one within a new setting. On each division page of this yearbook a doorway is found, representing the opening of this new school. But through each doorway there can always be seen a student which exemplifies the spirit and attitude of the school. For it is not the beautiful building that makes a school but the quality of the student body.

In great joy and thankfulness for our Christian training, we, the Class of '54 proudly give to the student body the first Log of Luther High School North.

AGNES BRAHAM

Dedication

During the school year, it seems as though teachers are the ones who do not receive credit where credit is due. This year it seems as though we have a lot of teachers to whom a great deal of credit is due, but we of the Class of 1954 feel this true of one teacher in particular. She deserves a great deal of credit and admiration for her fine work and for the feeling of genuine sympathy and interest which she shows to each individual student. All of us who have had her for a teacher have appreciated her humor, her helpfulness, and her willingness to give special attention to those who needed extra help. She never failed to give us all due consideration and our praise when she could and when we deserved it.

Taking all problems and trials in stride, she came to school each day without complaint—an example of Christian fortitude. She remained cheerful and did not let her moods interfere with her graciousness toward her students. Add to this a person who is willing to advise you and counsel you if you desire it, and you have the wonderful person to whom we, the Class of 1954, wish to dedicate this year's LOG. It is, therefore, with a great deal of respect, admiration, and appreciation for the wonderful work she has done for us in our years here at Luther that we dedicate this LOG of 1954 to Mrs. Agnes Braham.

Administration

CARL S. MEYER
Principal

LOUIS A. MENKING
Assistant Principal

LOIS HALVORSEN
Registrar

The open door of opportunity seems to invite you as you close the doors of your high school careers behind you. Through that door you can go with optimism, faith, and courage. It is a door of hope. You will not go through that door alone, but with Him who calls Himself "the door." Because you can go on with Him, you can go through that door into the unknown future with a full measure of confidence.

You will perhaps enter many doors that have little significance. You will constantly look for the door to bigger things. Perhaps you will never find that door; perhaps if you do, it will not seem to have much meaning. Do not, however, neglect the doors of God's house; it is good to be a doorkeeper there. You will find in those doors the doors to really bigger and better things.

In a beautiful passage in the final book of the Bible the Savior portrays Himself as standing at the door, He says, "I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me." There could be no more gracious invitation nor a better companion.

Our best wishes go with you, the Class of 1954, the first graduates of Luther High School North.

ROBERT F. BERNING
Mathematics, General Science, Freshman Class sponsor, Assistant Freshman Football coach.

ELSA M. BIRKNER
Chairman of Foreign Language Department, Social Studies, Sophomore Class adviser.

ARTHUR E. BLECKE
Social Studies, Physical Education, Freshman Football and Basketball coach, Assistant Baseball coach.

AGNES BRAHAM
Instructor in Commercial Subjects.

WALTER E. DALE
Industrial Arts.

GUSTAV DERER
Religion, Social Studies.

M. C. DUENSING
Religion, Social Science, Projector's Club sponsor, Junior Class adviser, Tennis coach.

A. KURT GRAMS
Chairman of English and Music Departments A Cappella Choir and Chorus Director, "Blue and Gold" and "Log" coordinator, Senior Class adviser.

LOIS HALVORSEN
Registrar, Commercial.

BEVERLY KARZEL
English, Speech, "Blue and Gold" News adviser, Drama Club sponsor.

EDWARD A. LANGE
English, Senior Class and Ceramics Club sponsor.

ADELHEID LEITZ
Physical Education, Girls' Athletic Club and Cheerleading Squad sponsor.

THEODORE W. LEITZ
Chairman of Physical Education Department, Football and Basketball coach, Lettermen's Club sponsor.

HAROLD MEIER
Mathematics, Physics, Freshman Class adviser, Mathematics Club sponsor.

LOUIS A. MENKING
Assistant Principal, Chairman of Social Studies Department, Athletic Director.

R. W. MOHRHARDT
Religion, Latin, Spanish, Latin and Spanish Club adviser.

GRACE NYVALL
Home Arts, Health, Homemaking Club sponsor.

LYDIA ROBBERT
Librarian, Sophomore Class and Library Club sponsor.

GERALDINE SCHMITT

Chairman of Commercial Department, Placement Counselor.

MARY E. STORBECK

English, World History, Freshman Class sponsor.

DON K. TAEBEL

Band, General Science.

A. J. TARNOSKI

Chairman of Science and Mathematics Department, sponsor of Junior Class, Senior Science Club, Junior Science Club, Garden Club.

CLEMENS THIES

Chairman of Religion Department, Religion Activities Club sponsor.

H. W. TREICHEL

English, Civics, Student Council adviser, Parliamentary Club sponsor.

GEORGE YURSKY

Mathematics, Assistant Football coach.

Behind The Scenes

The Graduates — 1954

Class Officers

President:
Don Lohrentz

Vice-President:
Lloyd Sponholtz

Secretary:
Juanita Seick

Treasurer:
Marilyn Heuser

The Senior Class 1954

With the conclusion of the 1954 school year, the Class of 1954 gratefully remembers the many blessings which the Lord bestowed upon it.

Despite unfavorable conditions during the first three years, the class, although one of the smallest in recent years, showed considerable school spirit in athletic and social functions. Finally, in our Senior year with the completion of our beautiful new school the class has had an opportunity to show outstanding leadership in promoting and maintaining a Christian environment. Yet we humbly acknowledge that all this would have been impossible without the guiding hand of God.

To the faculty, student body, and loyal friends go the sincere thanks of the Class of 1954.

Class Ideals

Song: Oh That The Lord Would Guide My Ways
Motto: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Flower: Lilly of the Valley
Colors: Blue and White

GERALDINE S. ACKMANN "Gerrie"

soft spoken . . . sincere . . . attractive . . . studious.

Majors: English, Science. Minors: Mathematics, Commercial Arts, German, Social Science.

Activities: G.A.C. 1; Hallguard 4; Religion 3, 4; Science Club 4, Mathematics Club 4.

MARILYN REGINA ADAMS "Mar"

doesn't catch jokes . . . personality plus . . . queen . . . always smiling.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Religion Club 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Hallguard 3, 4.

GERALDINE MARGURITE AHRENDT "Gerry"

ambitious . . . reliable . . . anything for a friend . . . Army.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2; Chorus 2; Religion Club 3, 4; Asst. Business Manager "Log" 4; Spanish Club 3.

CONSTANCE LOUISE ANDREWS "Connie"

happy-go-lucky . . . pleasure before business . . . aggressive . . . live wire.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Home Arts, Commercial Arts.

Activities: Chorus 1.

JOYCE ALICE BIERER "Joyce"

friendly . . . loyal friend . . . winning personality . . . pretty smile.

Majors: Science, English, Social Science. Minors: Home Arts, Mathematics.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 4; Chorus 1; Religion Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Latin Club 2; Bowling 4; G.A.C. 1.

JEAN M. BUEHRING "Jeanie"

chatter box . . . cute . . . notes . . . posters.

Majors: English, Science, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Religion Club 3, 4; "Blue and Gold" 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Music Club 1.

MARILYN ROBERTA BUSCH "Lynne"

windy . . . efficient . . . typing whiz . . . peaches and cream complexion.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Shorthand, Commercial Arts.

Activities: A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Drama 1, 4; Outdoorsmen Club 1; Commercial Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1.

RICHARD DELLINGER "Dick"

quick witted . . . women . . . rugged . . . Niles.

Majors: English, Social Science, Industrial Arts. Minors: Mathematics.

Activities: Spanish Club 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Hallguard 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 2.

CAROL MARTHA DE VRIES "Daffy"

sports enthusiast . . . always cheerful . . . music lover.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Music Club 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1; G.A.C. 1, 2; Religion Club 3, 4; Hallguard 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2.

CHARLES LOWELL DOWNS "Charlie"

ladies' man . . . chubby . . . mimic . . . notes.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Science, German, Mathematics.

Activities: Bowling Club 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; "Blue and Gold" staff 3, 4; Hallguard 3, 4; Chorus 1; Religion Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2.

HOLLIS DUENSING "Duens"

popular . . . leader . . . suave . . . sports minded.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Science, Mathematics.

Activities: Class President 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4; President 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; "Blue and Gold" 4; Hallguard 3; Intramural Track 1; Latin Club, 2; Religion Activities 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4.

MARLENE E. EBEL "Marlene"

bowler . . . blushes . . . pleasant expression . . . conscientious.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts, Mathematics.

Activities: G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Bowling Club 3, 4.

THOMAS TRIETTER EDWARDS "Tom"

naturally confused . . . full of fun . . . easy going.

Majors: Mathematics, Social Science, English. Minors: Spanish, German.

Activities: Drama Club 2; Music Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Football 2.

EDITH ENID ESTERLY "Enid"

hard worker . . . deadlines . . . skilled writer . . . talkative.

Majors: English, Social Science, Science. Minors: German, Mathematics.

Activities: A Cappella 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Curtis Campaign Asst. Manager 3; "Blue and Gold" 3; editor 4; Co-chairman Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Science Club 4; Hallguard 3; Religion Club 3, 4.

NORBERT HUGH FAILING "Norb"

electrician . . . projectors . . . falsetto . . . bright remarks.

Majors: English, Social Science, Mathematics. Minors: Science.

Activities: Projectors Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

VICTOR A. FISCHER "Fritz"

quiet . . . man of many languages . . . amicable.

Majors: English, Science, Mathematics. Minors: Social Science.

Activities: Projectors Club 4; Music Club 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2.

GUDRUN FRANKE "Goo"

artist . . . carrot-top . . . freckles . . . blushes.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: German, Commercial Arts.

Activities: Art Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 4; Outdoorsmen's Club 2; Library Asst. 3.

ELAINE BETTY GAMAUF "Lanee"

joker . . . Olds . . . sense of humor . . . cute voice.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Science.

Activities: Drama Club 2, 4; Hallguard 3; Religion Club, 3, 4; G.A.C. 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4.

CAROLE ANNE GORDON "Carole"

one and only . . . low voice . . . affectionate.

Majors: English, Social Science, Commercial Arts. Minors: Commercial Arts, Mathematics.

Activities: Art Club 2; Chorus 2; Intramural Sports 2.

DORIS RITA GRAF "Dode"

Angie . . . cute . . . always ready for a laugh . . . late-comer.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Outdoorsmen Club 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Intramural Basketball 4.

RONALD E. GROSSMANN "Ron"

experienced . . . homework—ugh! . . . won't be rushed . . . enjoys life.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Science, Spanish.

Activities: Outdoorsmen Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Riding Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 4; Baseball Manager 2; Fresh-Soph Football Manager 2.

C. RICHARD HAGEN "Dick"

individualistic . . . brain . . . sharp dresser . . .mad scientist.

Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Science, Science. Minors: Spanish.

Activities: Science Club 3, 4; Math Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Music Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.

PATRICIA ANN HARRINGTON "Pat"

lots of fun . . . long hair . . . talkative . . . typist.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts, Mathematics.

Activities: North Branch Class Secretary 1; Drama Club 1, 4; Music Club 1; G.A.C. 1, 2; Outdoorsmen's Club 2; Religion Club 3, 4; "Blue and Gold" news staff 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

ALVIN ARTHUR HAUSER "Al"

blue eyes . . . shop . . . baseball . . . artist.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Bowling Club 2, 3; Letterman's Club 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Football 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

JOHN CONRAD HERMANN "John"

tall, dark and handsome . . . romeo . . . exaggerator . . . contagious laugh.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, German.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 4; Music Club 1; Chorus 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2.

MARILYN HEUSER "Marilyn"

intelligent . . . quiet . . . commuter . . . cute and petite.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Latin.

Activities: Latin Club 2; Religion Club 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4.

SANDRA P. HIRSCH "Sandy"

funny laugh . . . traffic director . . . one and only . . . jovial.

Majors: English, Science, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics.

Activities: Drama Club 1; Latin Club 2; Religion Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; Bowling Club 2; Mathematics Club 4.

HILDEGARD ELIZABETH HOEFER "Hilda"

cute smile . . . nice personality . . . commercial gang . . . friend in need.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Drama Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 3, 4; Hallguard 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

JOHN HOFFMANN "John"

newcomer . . . cute smile . . . relaxes in class.

Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: Agriculture, Social Science, Shop, Typing.

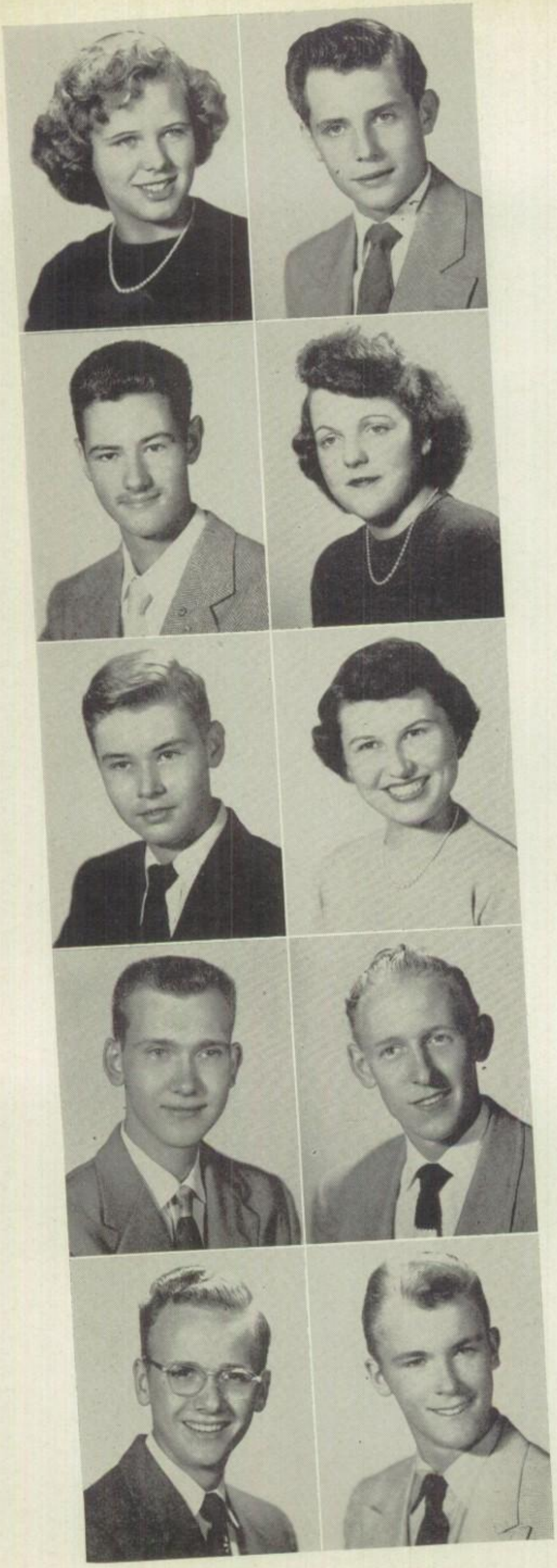
Activities: Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Track 1.

HOWARD H. HOUREN "Howie"

red-head . . . good for a laugh . . . cute . . . bebop.

Majors: Social Science, English, Mathematics. Minors: German.

Activities: Chorus 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.



ARLENE ELIZABETH HUEBNER "Ar"

bowler . . . beautiful voice . . . quiet charm.

Majors: Social Science, English. Minors: Latin, Mathematics, Science, Commercial Arts.

Activities: Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Outdoorsmen's Club 2; Latin Club 2.

WILLIAM ERWIN LOUIS INSEL "Bill"

good looking . . . Advanced Shorthand . . . agile . . . wit.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Camera Club 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Tennis 2, 4; Football 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2.

ALLEN P. ISRAEL "Is"

man of few words . . . loyal friend . . . Palatine.

Majors: English, Mathematics, Science. Minors: German, Social Science.

Activities: Science Club 4; Mathematics Club 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Baseball 4.

SELMA JOHNSEN "Sally"

sweaters . . . can take a joke . . . appreciative.

Majors: Social Science, English, Science. Minors: Mathematics, Spanish.

Activities: Red Cross 1; Pan American Club 1; Orchestra 3; Science Club 1, 4; Choir 1; Librarian 1; G.A.C. 4; Mathematics Club 4.

ROBERT LESTER JOHNSON "Bob"

manager . . . always something to say . . . asks silly questions.

Majors: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science.

Activities: Projector's Club 2, 3, 4; Hallguard 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 3; Football manager 4; Baseball manager 3, 4.

CAROLYN TERESA JOSEPH "Joseph"

hard worker . . . Publications . . . will laugh at anything . . . true friend.

Majors: English, Science, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts, Mathematics.

Activities: Business Manager "Blue and Gold" and "Log" 4; G.A.C. 1; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; Latin Club 2; Hallguard 3; Drama Club 1; Mathematics Club 4.

WALTER KADIERA "Bud"

seen but not heard . . . confirmed bachelor . . . crew-cut.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Spanish, Mathematics, Science, Industrial Arts.

Activities: Band 1, 2.

RAYMOND L. KARWANDY "Mr. Fine"

flashy dresser . . . trouble shooter . . . whitey.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics.

Activities: Spanish Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Softball 2; Baseball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

DAVID E. KLEINER "Kleiner"

good looking . . . sly remarks . . . oh that wavy hair.

Majors: English, Science, Mathematics, Social Science. Minors: Latin.

Activities: Class Vice-President 2; Religion Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Editor of "Log" 4; Science Club 4; A Cappella 4; Chorus 1; Drama Club 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball 2.

CHARLES KOKASKA "Coco"

Mr. Senator . . . loves to argue . . . drapes . . . class comedian.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Science, Mathematics, German.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2; Art Club 2; Outdoorsmen 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Class President 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Baseball 1, 2.

ARLENE KOPESCHKE "Arlene"

fun loving . . . alto . . . dimples . . . unique.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Commercial Arts.
Activities: A Cappella 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2.

THELMA KRAUSE "Themal"

Cubs . . . Iowa . . . Julius . . . laugh all her own.
Majors: Social Science, Science, English. Minors: Latin, Mathematics.
Activities, G.A.C. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Latin Club 2; Hallguard 4; Drama Club 1, 4; Library Assistant 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Intramural sports 1, 4.

LOIS MIRIAM LINDBERG "Lois"

baby-sitter . . . lovely voice . . . Prudential kid.
Majors, English, Social Science. Minors. Science, Mathematics, Language, Commercial Arts.
Activities. G.A.C. 1, 2; Spanish 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Hallguard 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 4.

DONALD W. LOHRENTZ "Stan"

good-looking . . . versatile . . . nicknames . . . scholar.
Majors. English, Social Science. Minors: German, Science, Mathematics.
Activities: Class President 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Baseball 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 3.

SANDRA VIOLA LOHRENTZ "Sandy"

Woman driver . . . sincere . . . sports . . . commercial gang.
Majors: Social Science, English. Minors: Commercial Arts.
Activities: Handicraft Club 1, 2, 3; Religion Club 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 2.

ROBERT LOSHBOUGH "Tex"

western style . . . newcomer . . . friendly.
Majors: English, Mathematics, Spanish. Minors: Mechanical Drawing, Science.

RUTH EDNA MARTEN "Ruthie"

quiet . . . that bewildered look . . . relatives.
Majors: Social Science, English. Minor: Commercial Arts.
Activities: Religion Club 3, 4.

JOHNNY MELODY "Johnny"

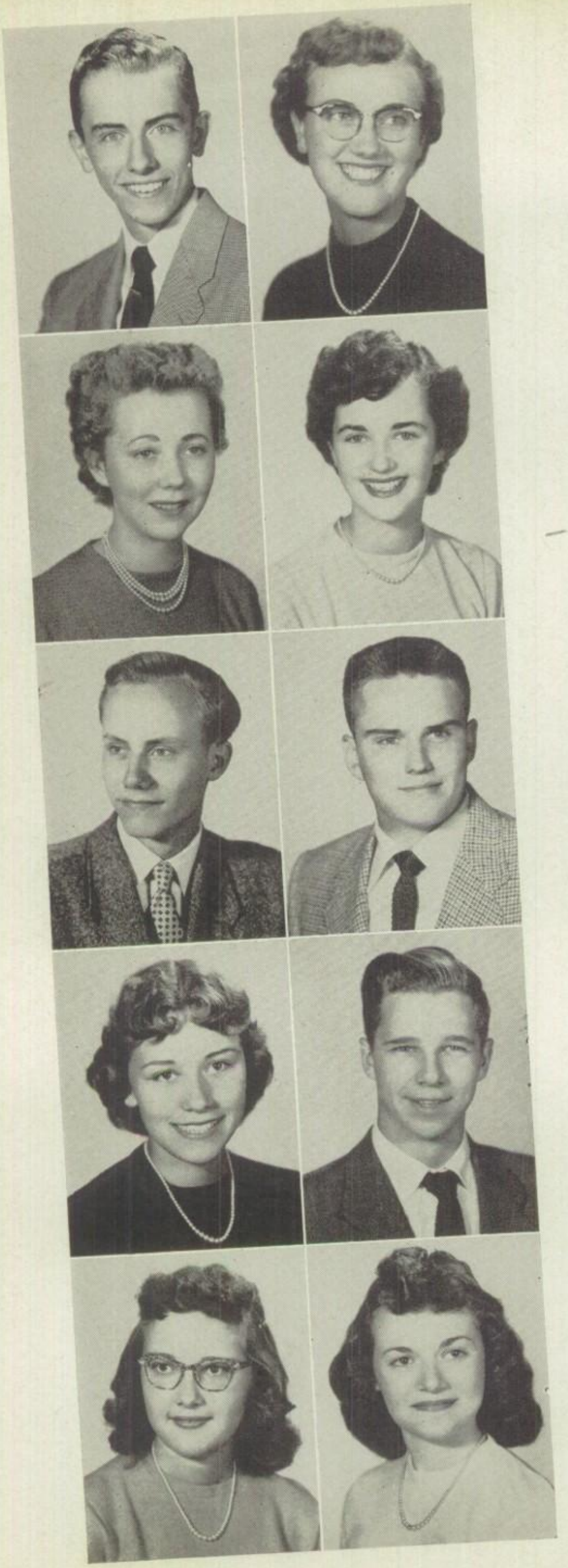
bleacher boy . . . levis . . . leisurely . . . takes life easy.
Majors: Science: English. Minors: Mathematics.
Activities: Riding Club 3, 4; Projectors Club 3; Outdoorsmen Club 2, 3.

CAROL JEAN MEYER "No-Name"

full of pep . . . flirt . . . persuasive personality . . . Mr. Yursky's pal.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Home Arts, Mathematics.
Activities: G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Intramural 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 4.

YOLANDA RAE MISSAR "Yolanda"

posters . . . eyelashes . . . talented actress . . . fastidious.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Science.
Activities: Chorus 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; G.A.C. 1; Science Club 4; Music Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Religion Club 3, 4; "Blue and Gold" 4.



DONALD MOLL "Don"
handsome . . . loyal friend . . . friendly . . . curly.
Majors: Mathematics, English, Social Science. Minors: German.
Activities: Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Class Vice-President 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Hallguard 4.

CHARLOTTE ANNA NEBER "Nee"
Air Force . . . fast talker . . . loves nonsense.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Commercial Arts.
Activities: Religion Club 3, 4.

DONNA O'DELL "Diggie"
big sister . . . quiet disposition . . . serious type.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Commercial Arts.
Activities: Chorus 2.

JUDITH OHM "Judy"
cute . . . quiet nature . . . vivacious . . . low, pleasing voice.
Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: German, Science.

ARNOLD F. RABBOW "Arn"
learns fast . . . friendly . . . sincere.
Majors: English, German, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Science.
Activities: Bowling Club 4; Drama Club 4; Intramural Softball 4; Swimming 2, 3; Track 2, 3.

THOMAS A. REIMANN "Tom"
jitterbug . . . masculine . . . likeable guy . . . deliberate manner.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Science, Mathematics.
Activities: Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

JANICE ANN RICHTER "Jan"
fashion plate . . . fellas . . . Paris . . . loves to dance.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Spanish.
Activities: Spanish Club 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Hallguard 3, 4.

WILLIAM RIEDER "Bill"
shop . . . relaxes in class . . . good line.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing.
Activities: Bowling 4; Projectors Club 2, 3; Drama Club 1; Religion Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Intramural Softball 4.

JOANNE LOU RODECK "Jo"
athletic . . . cheerleader . . . peppy . . . studious.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, German.
Activities: Cheerleader 2, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Hallguard 3; Class Treasurer 2; Intramural 1, 4; Kittens 2.

JANE LOU ROGERS "Jane"
distinctive laugh . . . beautiful hair . . . likes to gab . . . spirited.
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.
Activities: Commercial Club 2; Religion Club 3, 4; Chorus 2.

GLORIA ALICE ROHDE "Gloria"

little lady . . . quiet . . . sunny disposition.

Majors: English, Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Drama Club 4; Religion Club 4; G.A.C. 4.

ROBERT JOHN ROTH "Bob"

graceful . . . skyscraper . . . center . . . friendly fellow.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics, Science.

Activities: President 2; Spanish Club 3; Hallguard 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Track 1; Baseball 2.

ROBERT B. SCHAEFER "Bob"

stables . . . guitar . . . anti-homework . . . key-chain.

Majors: Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English. Minors: German.

Activities: Riding Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Science Fiction Club 2; Outdoorsman's Club 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Football 2.

RHODA GRACE SCHEIBERT "Hot-Rod"

late . . . attractive . . . beautiful smile . . . photogenic.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, science.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 4; Chorus 1; Religion Club 3, 4; Music Club 1; A Cappella 4; G.A.C. 1, 4; Latin Club 2.

WILLIAM SCHLEGL "Billy"

shy . . . basketball . . . thinker . . . five o'clock shadow.

Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: Social Science, Science.

Activities: Drama Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4.

BRUCE R. SCHOENEGGE "Bruce"

curly hair . . . witty . . . Cadillac . . . energetic chuckler.

Majors: English, Mathematics, Science. Minors: German, Social Science.

Activities: Science Club 4; Drama Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Baseball 4.

BARBARA THERESA SCHUKAT "Barb"

Luther's "My Friend Irma" . . . suburbanite . . . home arts.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Home Arts, Mathematics, German.

Activities: A Cappella 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; "Blue and Gold" News Writer 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Hallguard 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Baseball 1, 2.

JUDY SEABURG "Judy"

quiet charm . . . Navy . . . well informed.

Majors: Social Science, Science, English. Minors: Commercial Arts.

JUANITA DOROTHY SEICK "Nita"

sparkling personality . . . gets around . . . fellas . . . snappy dresser.

Majors: English, Social Science, Science. Minors: Latin, Mathematics.

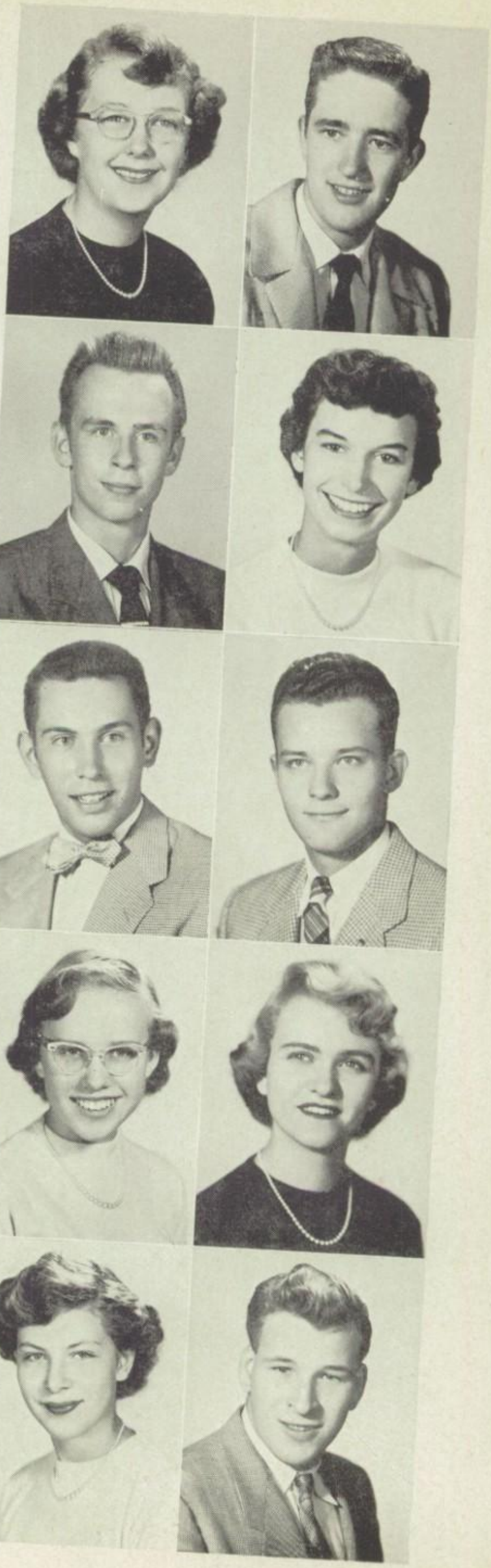
Activities: Music Club 1; Drama Club 1, 4; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Hallguard 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Chorus 1; Intramural Sports 1, 4.

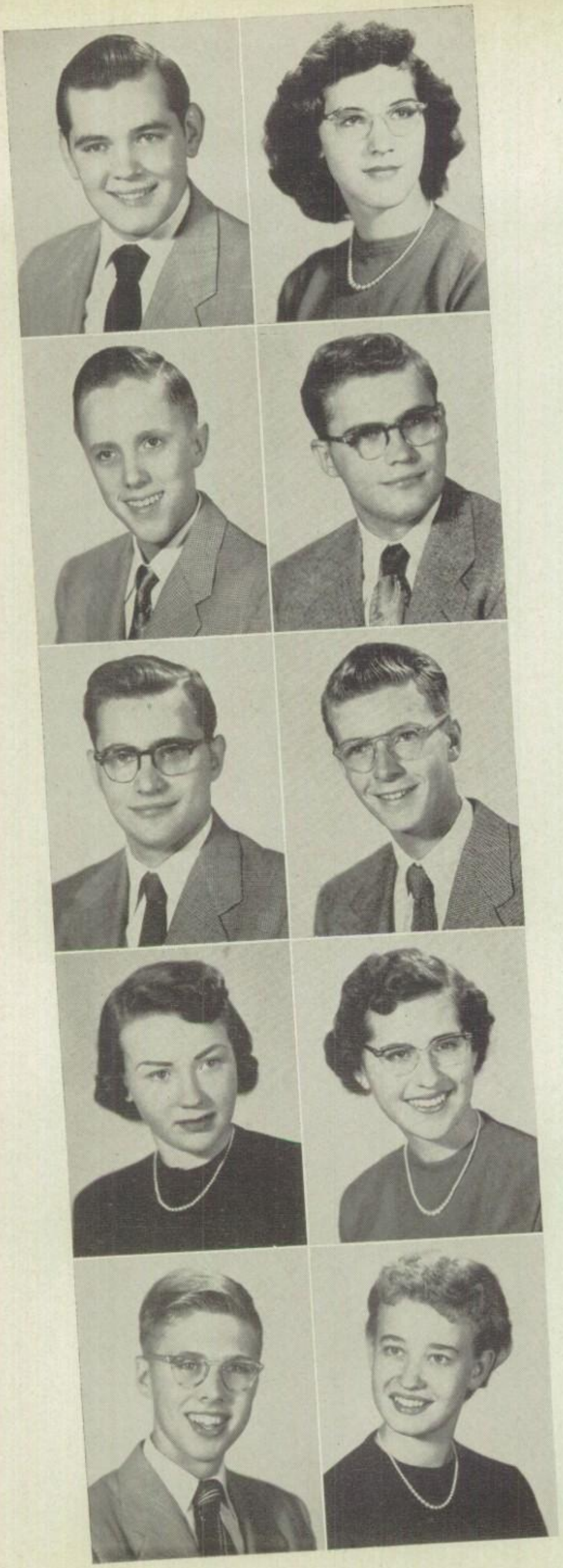
THEODORE R. SELKE "Ted"

muscles . . . big boy . . . reserved . . . easy going.

Majors: English, Science, Mathematics. Minors: Social Science.

Activities: Football 4.





JOSEPH WILLIAM SEMMER "Joe"

hot rod . . . always good for a roar . . . muscles . . . catcher.

Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Science. Minors: Latin, Science.

Activities: Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Hallguard 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

MARLENE SHEPARD "Sheppie"

nimble with the thimble . . . cartwheels . . . sunny disposition.

Majors: English, Science, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Latin.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Chorus 1; Latin Club 2; Science Club 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Mathematics Club 4.

MICHAEL J. SMITH "Smed"

gadgets . . . guns . . . Plymouth . . . mechanically minded.

Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Science. Minors: Spanish, Science.

Activities: Swimming Club 2; Latin Club 2; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Mathematics Club 4; Intramural Basketball 2.

ROBERT SORENSON "Bob"

quiet . . . heavy eater . . . swell fellow.

Majors: English, Social Science, Science. Minors: Mathematics.

Activities: Projectors Club 2, 4; A Cappella 3; Chorus 1; Religion Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

RONALD SORENSON "Ron"

carefree . . . tons of energy . . . shop.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics.

Activities: Lettermen's Club 3, 4; A Cappella 3; Chorus 1; Football Manager 4; Projectors Club 2; Football 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Track 1; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 4.

LLOYD LUTHER SPONHOLTZ "Lloyd"

studious . . . loves a good time . . . reliable . . . bass.

Majors: English, Social Science, Mathematics. Minors: German, Science.

Activities: A Cappella 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 4; Science Club 4; Class Vice-President 1, 4; Asst. Copy Editor of "Log" 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Intramural Softball 2, 4.

VIRGINIA SPRUTH "Ginnie"

flaming red-head . . . corny jokes . . . freckles.

Majors: English, Science, Social Science. Minors: Latin.

MARILYN JOY STEFFEN "Mar"

industrious . . . go-getter . . . versatile . . . kitchen.

Majors: English, Commercial Arts. Minors: Social Science.

Activities: G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 4; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 1; Library Asst. 3, 4.

C. DAVID STUCKMEYER "Dave"

nice guy to have around . . . talkative . . . P.K. . . . modest.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Science, German, Latin, Mathematics.

Activities: Drama Club 1; Chorus 1; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; "Log" Art Editor 4; Hallguard 3; Religion Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 2, 4.

LINDA THOMAS "Lin"

piano . . . cute . . . easy-going . . . pleasure before business.

Majors: English, Science, Social Science.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1; G.A.C. 1, 2, 4; Hallguard 4; Religion Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4.

HILDEGARDE ADELHIDE TOLLAS "Hildy"

quiet . . . cute laugh . . . commercial gang . . . good-natured.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Commercial Arts.

Activities: Drama Club 1; Religion Club 2.

RONALD W. VAHL "Vahl"

good for a laugh . . . Nebraska . . . Little Professor.

Majors: English, Science, Mathematics, Social Science. Minors: Latin.

Activities: Band 1; Drama Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Outdoorsman Club 1; Science 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Softball 2, 4; Copy Editor of "Log" 4; Religion Club 3, 4.

FAITH ALBERTA VANDERHORST "Myrt"

true friend . . . always cheerful . . . cute grin . . . freckles.

Majors: English, Science. Minors: Social Science, Latin, Commercial Arts, Mathematics.

Activities: Band 1; Art 1; Outdoorsman Club 2; Religion Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; G.A.C. 1; Latin Club 1, 2.

VICTOR WAECH "Vic"

bashful . . . earnest . . . nice guy . . . carefree.

Majors: English, Mathematics. Minors: Social Science, Science.

Activities: Intramural Basketball 2; Swimming Club 2.

DAN WALLNER "Dan"

neat dresser . . . sharp as a tack . . . makes classes fun.

Majors: English, Social Science, Industrial Arts. Minors: Mathematics.

Activities: Intramural Basketball 1; Lettermen's Club 4; Home-room Representative to Student Council 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 4.

GEORGE C. WEED "George"

trouble-shooter . . . good line . . . what a build.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Science, Industrial Arts.

Activities: Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Drama Club 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 4.

RICHARD HERMAN WILLE "Wille"

low center of gravity . . . congenial . . . enjoys life.

Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Mathematics, Science.

Activities: Hallguard 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Projector's Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4.

WARREN ARTHUR WIND "Windy"

Bel-Air . . . good-looking . . . basketball . . . friendly to everyone.

Majors: English, Mathematics, Social Science. Minors: Spanish.

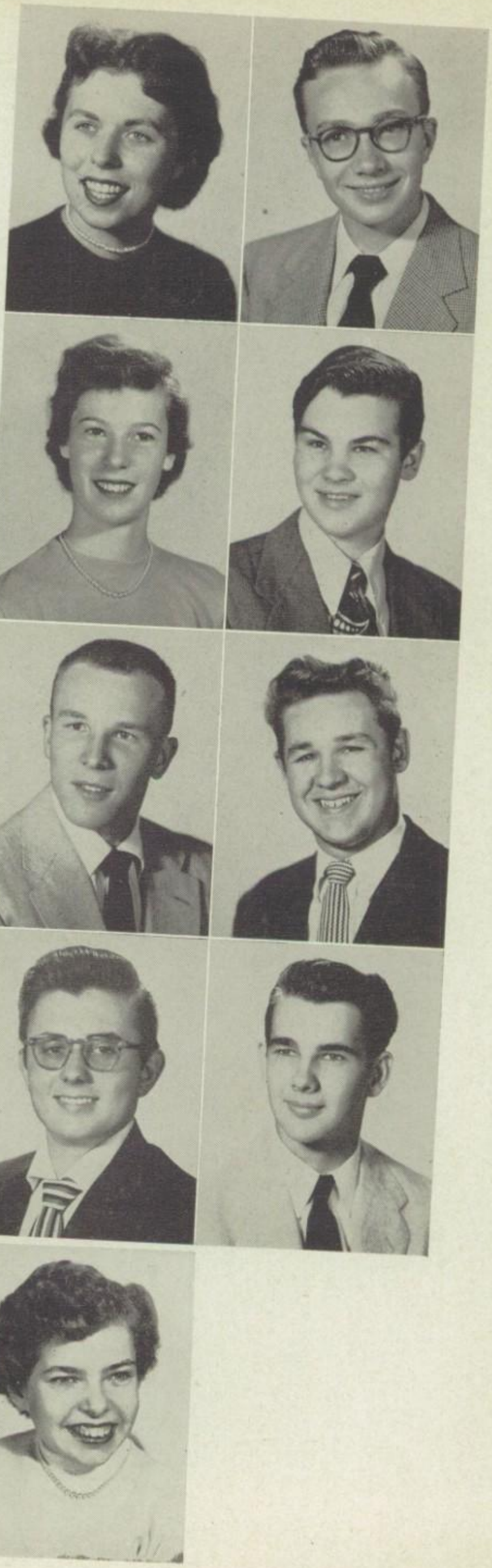
Activities: Music Club 1; Drama Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Intramural Softball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 2.

RUTH JEANNETTE CHRISTENSEN "Ruthie"

nice things come in small packages . . . traveler . . . reserved.

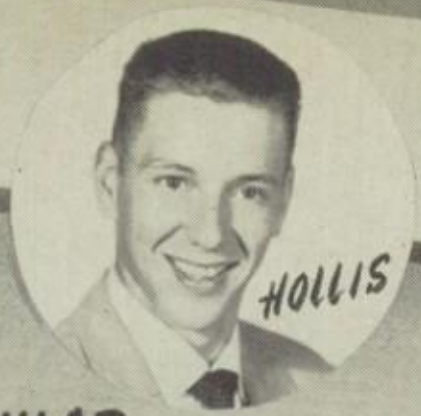
Majors: English, Social Science. Minors: Latin, Commercial Arts, Home Arts, Mathematics.

Activities: Chorus 2; Bowling Club 3, 4; Band 1; Latin Club 2; Camera Club 1; Religion Club 4.



Royal Fantasy

DOOR OF FAME



MOST POPULAR

MOST VERSATILE

BEST LOOKING

CUTEST

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

MOST INTELLIGENT

MOST ATHLETIC

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR

CUTEST COUPLE

BEST DRESSED

Class of _____ 1954

Duane Johnson, President
Kent Nelson, Vice-President
Dolores Dallmeier, Secretary
Ruthanne Gielow, Treasurer

Juniors Class of '55

Initiative and ability might very well be used to describe the Class of 1955. They have had the initiative to accept the many tasks that fall to them, such as the annual play and sponsoring the Junior-Senior Banquet. The juniors have shown that they possess the ability to successfully accomplish these responsibilities.

Looking ahead, they will have to edit the school's two publications; and drawing upon their theatrical experience gained in giving the Junior Class play, sponsor a similar project in the spring.

As the new leaders of the student body, we feel certain that the graduates of '55 will not only overcome their everincreasing obligations, but will provide a Christian example for all to follow.

Camera Shy:
Judith Buehring
Ronnie Huber
Dave Terwell
Patricia Thiel

Row 1: Beverly Aus-der-Au, Joan Ballo, Jean Baranski, Renata Bartling, Marilyn Behnke, Don Blum, Paul Bobzin, Linda Boers, Ardell Bohl, Albert Bonness, Barbara Browder, Hildegard Chaveriat.

Row 2: Martha Clark, Bonnie Craven, Dolores Dallmeier, Roger Dellinger, Patricia Dopp, Mari Exarhos, Wanda Frees, Richard Genc, Carol Gentzen, Ruthanne Gielow, Jeanette Glaubitz, Tom Goldenstern.

Row 3: Adolph Grenke, Walter Gresens, Glenn Groebli, Jean Groskopf, Norman Gurgel, Mary Lou Haag, James Hahn, Gloria Hall, Robert Hall, Dick Hart, Shirley Hartwig, Diane Haug.

Row 4: Harold Hawkins, Ronald Heidorn, Henry Henneberg, James Herklotz, Henry Hermann, Carl Hewelt, Ronald Hoeffleur, Charles Holland, Grayce Hoppe, John Hugunin, David Jahn, Lee Jany.

Row 5: Marilyn Jensen, Joan Jethon, Duane Johnson, James Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson, Martha Juozupaitis, Marlene Klepits, Don Koetke, Betty Jane Kroll, Arvin Kruse, Marilyn Langosch, Sverre Larssen.

Row 6: Ronald Laskowski, Edward Lichtenhagen, Gary Logan, Pete Mahnke, Gary Meyer, Florence Moeller, John Mohrhardt, Hans Moll, Carol Moritz, Roger Moritz, Karen Nebergall, Kent Nelson.

Row 7: Neil Nicholas, Ruth Nieman, Bertha O'Dell, Gary Palm, Nancy Peterson, Diane Pfiester, Wallace Pflug, Donald Pokorney, Eugene Porter, Nancy Prien, Joan Quade, Ronald Rader.

Row 8: Eileen Ruehl, Frank Sanborn, Carol Schaffer, Carol Schimels, Carolyn Schmid, Irene Schmidt, Beth Ann Schmidtke, Richard Scholz, Art Schumacher, Roberta Schweikert, Marilyn Sell, Judy Sellke.

Row 9: Diane Skinner, Marge Smith, Bill Sosnowski, Katherine Starkel, Warren Stiska, Ardith Sundeen, Alice Tewes, Karen Tiller, Hildegard Todeter, James Unrath, Jacqueline Wagemann, Beverly Walters.

Row 10: Robert Wehofer, Edward Wendt, Rosalie Werling, Richard Wetzel, Robert Wetzel, Ruth Widerhold Dorothea Wolf, Ronald Wukasch, Marvin Wunderlich.

RINGS UNDER THEIR EYES?

Who you callin', Heidi?

Lost your book, eh, Ron!

Smiles pay off

Tired but happy

Watch the figure, girls

Henry Hemmeter, President
Marvin Meyer, Vice-President
Nancy Stangenberg, Secretary
Lenore Strand, Treasurer

Sophomores Class of '56

Although stepping from the confined quarters of the Branch to the spacious halls of our new school has been a considerable transformation, the sophomores have quickly adapted themselves to their new surroundings.

Great responsibilities lie before the new junior class. The many difficulties involved in giving the Junior-Senior Banquet will have to be met and overcome. Production of the annual Junior Class play is another major task that will require the complete support of the entire class. However, with the accomplishment of such tasks as giving a freshman party and publishing a student directory they have shown that they are capable of fulfilling the requirements of upper-classmen.

Row 1: Lloyd Andersen, Marilyn Anderson, William Anderson, Verna Ballert, Corinne Ballo, Larry Barnes, Joyce Bauer, Charlene Beggs, Alyce Behnke, Dorothy Belle, Edwin Berg, John Bernhardt.

Row 2: Donna Biring, Kurt Blumenthal, Judy Bonaker, James Bresinger, Herbert Buell, David Burkhardt, Kathryn Cappitelli, Harry Chaveriat, William Clark, Diana Cole, Roberta Cooper, Gerald Danzer.

Row 3: Etteliese Dehne, Ruth Diehl, John Dobbs, Christel Domke, Kenneth Dueker, Don Ebert, Rosemarie Ecker, Richard Ehlert, Lawrence Ellgass, Jaqueline Emmons, Earl Esterly, Paula Evers.

Row 4. Richard Fick, Edward Fischer, Bernadine Francke, Jerry Gaede, Dorothy Garbers, Lynda Gerber, Patricia Grasz, Carolyn Gresens, Ruth Hahn, James Hanest, Carolyn Hart, Christa Hausner.

Row 5: Henry Hemmeter, Carolyn Henschel, Glenn Herbst, Magdeline Insel, Walter Jahcke, Lowell Kamerer, John Katoll, Lavergne Kauke, Victor Klautsch, Howard Knueppel, Ernest Koenig, Marge Koeper.

Row 6: Carolyn Koeppe, Leilani Koeppe, Glenn Kroll, Alice Krueger, Edward Krueger, Margaret Krupa, Yvonne Kucera, Charles Langer, Jean Larsen, Ralph Larson, Phyllis Lenz, Voren Lind.

Row 7: Dolores Linstead, Richard Luebbing, Barbara Luhrsen, Sandra Mahler, Darlene Matys, Ronald Marten, James Merrill, Sandra Meseth, Dolores Messerschmidt, Carol Meyer, Marvin Meyer, David Moeller.

Row 8: Arthur Neckermann, Herbert Heumann, Derrell Norton, Bill Oesterreich, Patricia Oliver, Marshall Oppenhagen, Glen Oppenlander, Carolyn Pande, Kenneth Pearl, Dallas Powell, Dudley Poynter, Martha Prusait.

Row 9: Paul Puder, Norman Rice, Ruth Rociak, Richard Rolston, Brent Salmon, Sandra Salzmann, Louis Sandow, Albert Scharf, Carl Schenk, Lawrence Schneider, Arlene Schroeder, Shirley Schroeder.

Row 10: Warren Schroeder, Ray Seehafer, Virginia Seik, Jack Shimkus, Carol Smith, Allen Sprehe, Nancy Stangenberg, Duane Stavnes, Paul Steinback, Floyd Stoner, Lenore Strand, Phyllis Stuckmeyer.

Row 1: Sandra Traska, Raymond Uramkin, Albert Wanninger, Charles Weart.

Row 2: Mary Lynn Wegner, Ann Wetzel, Sandra Wilke, Ann Witzemann.

Row 3: Harold Wonderling, Marilyn Wulf, Carol Wunder, Ronald Zimmer.

Camera Shy:
Robert Herrmann
Leilani Johnson
Donna Peterson
Robert Rohweder
Diana Schulzke
John Stephens
Allen Unseth

No help wanted

Chow time
Applause that refreshes

Row 1:
Donna Abel
Gunas Abolins
Donald Adams
Diane Altergott

Row 2:
Elsie Anderka
Wayne Baldwin
Barbara Bank
Arlene Barczykowski

Row 3:
Barbara Beck
Kenneth Beck
Kenneth Becker
Martin Behnke

Row 4:
Carol Ann Berg
Virginia Bernsee
Ronald Blanken
Jerry Blankenberg

Row 5:
John Bobeng
Carol Boeck
Tom Bonness
Norma Borchardt

Row 6:
Loretta Bores
Susan Bung
Thomas Busse
Carol Canisius

Row 7:
Alvin Carlsen
Carole Carlson
Doreen Carlson
Tom Cassidy

Row 8:
Pat Choitz
Joyce Christiansen
James Clark
Larry Clemetsen

Row 9:
Nancy Clemmons
Bill Closset
Beverly Curran
Carl Dahlquist

Row 10:
Gertrude Dahm
Jean Dallman
Beverly Debs
Margarethe Delfs

Kent Moldenhauer, President
Cathy Hemmeter, Vice-President
Pat Choitz, Secretary
Jim Gahl, Treasurer

Freshmen

Class of '57

Usually freshmen are easily detected the first few days of school by their lack of knowledge of the surroundings; but this year they blended in well, for everyone from sophomore through senior was in the same predicament. This, however, explains only the first few days of their high school life. As the time went by, they took an active interest in extracurricular activities. The turnouts for tryouts on Frosh-Soph teams as well as their attendance at games gives evidence of the classes participation in school activities. This year's freshie class has become a part of our family of students—a part we can't afford to overlook.

We wish them God's choicest blessings and hope that their stay at Luther will be a memorable one.

Row 1: Eunice Ebert, Arnold Eckert, Judy Eheim, Charles Ellingson, Elsie Erbes, Marilyn Ernst, Robert Fetzner, Burneal Fick, Georgene Fick, Art Filip, Diane Flammang, Darlene Forsell, Harold Fox, Mari-Virginia Freitag, Henry Fricke.

Row 2: Alvin Frost, James Gahl, Richard Gahl, Flora Gaynor, Robert Gielow, Janice Giff, Marlene Gnosch, Donald Gost, Rita Grethe, Arthur Grundke, Barbara Haag, Joan Haertel, Roy Halvorsen, Norman Hanan, Bob Hannaman.

Row 3: Lydia Hartmann, Carol Hasse, Harold Hasselman, Joan Hasten, James Heidorn, Brenda Heinz, Cathy Hemmeter, Jack Herklotz, Maureen Hinkel, Harvey Hirsch, Diane Hoffman, Jack Holecek, Lois Holmblad, Margaret Huhnke, Lloyd Hutter.

Row 4: LaVerne Iannello, Harold Jahnke, Wilma Jany, Kenneth Jeschke, Lois Jessen, Robert Johnson, Truman Johnson, Delores Johnston, Norma Kaiser, George Kaub, Norman Kemnitz, Karl Kettlehut, Andres Kirstien, Ruth Kleiner, Alan Kluender.

Row 5: Phyllis Knueppel, Joanne Kobage, Cathy Koepple, Roger Krause, Pat Krenske, Peder Kringstad, Allen Krueger, Diane Kuchnenbecker, Carole Kurtz, Earl Kusch, Ann Marie Larssen, Mary Lindberg, Judy Loshbaugh, Judy Luessow, Robert Luker.

Row 6: Erna Lutz, Sharon Mahler, Carol Mahnke, Paula Maisel, Theo Mannon, Audrey Mansk, Janice Mason, Ronald Matthes, Judy Merrill, Norma Meyer, Vaughan Michaelson, Kenneth Miner, Robert Mitchell, Joyce Mitzner, Kent Moldenhauer.

Row 7: Robert Moll, Karen Moore, Manfred Mueller, Thomas Mueller, Raymond Nadenik, David Nasby, Robert Nelson, William Neubeck, Jerry Nickel, Charlotte Oemig, Jacqueline Ohlicker, Christine Ohm, Nancy Oman, Betty Lou Oster, Valerie Pattison.

Row 8: Joan Pittelka, Joan Pletz, Judy Poellot, Lois Post, Edward Prinz, Nancy Proctor, Martin Puris, Margaret Quoos, Kenneth Ranyan, Leroy Regner, Frank Reiss, Charles Rhodes, Twyla Riehle, Thomas Rode, Kenneth Rodeck.

Row 9: Edwin Rohde, Otto Roller, Edith Schaden, Hansi Schaffler, Philip Scheel, Sandra Schiemann, Maureen Schinkel, Duane Schmid, Heide Schmidt, Donald Schneider, Randy Schoenegge, Robert Scholz, Richard Schukat, Fred Schreyer, Robert Scoggins.

Row 10: Richard Sellke, Robert Shadduck, Lois Shimkus, Barbara Sim, Joseph Simonides, Albert Simonsen, Carol Skinner, Sue Spletzer, Shirley Steigerwald, Ronald Steigerwaldt, Walter Stephen, Jack Strand, James Sundeen, Lenard Swenson, Roger Taylor.

Row 1:
Guido Thomsen
Patricia Treutelaar
Ingrid Voigt
John VonLehe
Steve Vrabel

Row 2:
Ronald Wagner
Diane Waidron
Ronald Walker
Richard Walters
Robert Webb

Row 3:
Carol Weber
Helen Weeden
Karen Wendt
Richard Wenghofer
Barbara Wertz

Row 4:
Edwin Wichert
Shirley Wilke
Alvin Wilner
Loanne Worth
Norman Wunder

Row 5:
Judith Wunsch
Marily Yohpe
Georgene Zapel
Eleanor Zelmer
Herbert Zimmermen

Camera Shy:
Glenn Burrs
Ronald Herr
James Schmidt
Jery Schneider
Marty Stohnson
John Wellen

Eating pie the hard way

Is this the Class of '57???
Hitting the bottle

Activities

1954

Blue and Gold

A. Kurt Grams, Adviser
Enid Esterly, Editor-in-Chief
Beth Schmidtke, Assistant Editor
Florence Moeller, News Editor
Charles Downs, Feature Editor
Hollis Duensing, Co-sports Editor
Don Lohrentz, Co-sports Editor

Under the very able direction of editor Enid Esterly, the 1953-54 BLUE AND GOLD ranked with the best ever printed, and certainly was a credit to our new school.

One of the new "firsts" inaugurated this year was the new banner, picture of our building. Congratulations are in order to the staff for their fine coverage, both written and pictorial, of the events at school during the year and especially of the Christmas Pageant.

The Publications Room was a scene of almost constant activity and it was a rare sight indeed to see it unoccupied. Either Enid or Beth Schmidtke, assistant editor, were usually on hand to see that all was in order and functioning properly. It was a good bet that co-editors Hollis Duensing and Don Lohrentz were spending their study periods pounding the typewriter keys (via the hunt-and-peck system) preparing their sports editorials for Betty Jane Kroll to proofread. Hildegard Chaveriat spent many long hours patiently typing articles on the vari-typer, after which Jackie Wagemann and Duane Johnson would set up the paper on a dummy. The staff members will also fondly remember the Publications Room for the weekly Wednesday morning meetings with Mr. A. Kurt Grams, faculty adviser.

Not all the activity took place in this room, however. It was a familiar sight to see Charles Downs rushing madly down the hall in pursuit of one of his proteges harboring a tardy feature article. Photographers Bill Oesterreich and Rich Luebbing were present at as many athletic contests as possible recording some of the action as visual material for the paper. As business manager, Carolyn Joseph and her assistant Ruth Diehl did a lot of footwork getting advertisers besides seeing to it that the paper remained in the black.

The picture would not be complete without mentioning the seldom noticed behind-the-scenes guidance and assistance offered by the faculty advisers. These included, in addition to Mr. Grams, Mr. Lange, Mrs. Karzel, and Mrs. Storbeck.

It is to the faculty advisers and particularly to the staff that the student body of Luther wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the excellent type of journalism produced. We wish the staff of 1954-1955 the best of luck in preserving the fine reputation which the BLUE AND BOLD has earned.

NEWS STAFF
Barbara Schukat, Mrs. B. Karzel (adviser), Nancy Stangenberg, Carol Meyer, Florence Moehller, Paula Evers, Pat Thiel, Dick Wetzel.
Missing: Irent Schmitt

FEATURE STAFF
Jean Buehring, Doloras Dallmeier, Charles Downs, Yolanda Missar, Ruth Nieman, Mrs. M. Storbeck (adviser), Virginia Siek.
Missing: Janice Richter, Arlene Huebner, James Unrath.

SPORTS STAFF
Mr. E. Lange (adviser), Don Lohrentz, Louis Sandow, Hollis Duensing.
Missing: Charles Kokaska, Marvin Meyer.

BUSINESS MANAGERS
Ruth Diehl, Carolyn Joseph.

MAKE-UP
Jackie Wagemann, Hilda Hoefer, Betty Jane Kroll, Bill Oesterreich, Duane Johnson.
Missing: Hildagarde Chaveriat.

In Focus

CONCERT
CLUB
ROUND-UP
Players
IDEALS
HEART
COUNCIL
GIFTS
GOLD
HOUSING NEEDED
Underwood
RACINE

Row 1: Jim Heidorn, Virginia Siek, Miss Robbert (sponsor), Carol Meyer, Manfred Mueller.

Row 2: Martha Prusait, Judy Poellet, Barbara Wertz, Carolyn Hart, Dolores Linsted, Ruth Diehl, Laverne Kauke, Dolores Messerschmidt, Diana Cole.

Row 3: Thelma Krause, Tom Bonness, Warren Schroeder, Marilyn Steffen, Sandra Salzmann, Harold Wonderling, Audrey Mansk, Paula Evers, David Moeller.

Library Assistants

With the completion of the new school, Luther finally has a library that is large enough to fulfill the needs of the school. The modern and larger facilities gave Miss L. Robbert, the librarian, a chance to purchase new books and magazines.

But, along with the new library came more work. All study tables had to be cleared of books after each period. Returned and new books had to be placed neat and straight in their proper position on the shelf. Then too, new books had to be prepared for use and old books had to be mended. All of these, and many other jobs were the responsibility of the library assistants. The people who volunteered to be an assistant did not volunteer for any easy job, but rather one that required much work and time. By volunteering the student gave up their study halls for library work.

Library Club

Although the Library Club has just completed its first year of existence, it has applied a great deal of effort toward the promotion of reading.

One of the club's projects was to artistically decorate the display case found in the second floor hallway. During the entire year the members changed and rechanged the scenes, always adding new ideas which pointed out the enjoyment and value of reading.

Another one of the club's projects was to bring books to the patients of Walther Memorial Hospital. Different members volunteered to bring the books to the hospital, and at the same time serve as librarian.

The officers Sandra Salzman, president; David Moeller, vice-president; Paula Evers, secretary; Carol Meyer, treasurer; headed the club's activity for the year. Under the leadership of Miss Robbert, this past year has proved to be a very good beginning for a club that promises to grow in the years to come.

Row 1: Virginia Siek, Diana Cole, Miss L. Robbert (sponsor), Judy Poellet, Carol Meyer.

Row 2: Carolyn Hart, Ruth Diehl, Jim Gahl, Paula Evers, Arnold Eckert, Jerry Danzer, Laverne Kauke.

Row 3: David Moeller, Tom Bonness, Sandra Salzmann, Harold Wonderling, Tom Mueller, Warren Schroeder, Bob Johnson.

Row 1: Sue Spletzer, Truman Johnson, Mr. H. Treichel (advisor), Beth Schmidtke, Carolyn Pande.

Row 2: Pat Choitz, Henry Hemmeter, Marvin Meyer, David Stuckmeyer, David Kleiner, Marilyn Adams, Robert Scholz.

Row 3: Bob Hall, Dan Wallner, Hollis Duensing, Harvey Hirsch, Wally Phlug, Arnold Rabbow, Harold Wunderling.

Student Council

This year, as in the past, the Student Council has again showed its worth. Headed by Hollis Duensing, president, and David Stuckmeyer, vice-president, the council has taken great steps in handling the year's problems. Although the student body gained about 150 additional members, and had its surroundings changed, the Student Council has adapted itself readily to the new environment.

The Student Council consists of nineteen members: six seniors, three juniors, four sophomores, and six freshmen. This added increase is due to the more democratic system of homeroom representation. This plan was carried out by having an election in those homerooms which had none of the eleven members elected the year before.

Some of the major tasks which present themselves were: homecoming festivities, a system of hallguards, a set of regulations in case of fire, pep meetings, homeroom representation, and civic letter awards. Many a heated discussion arose over how to gain better attention in chapel, or how to keep the desk tops from being marred, and other similar questions. But with the help of the faculty adviser, Mr. H. Treichel, a number of these problems were successfully solved.

This year the fourth annual Lutheran high school student council conference was held in Houston, Texas. Our delegation, the president and vice-president, were flown down to attend this important meeting.

We hope that the succeeding Student Councils will live up to their name and will prove time and again their vital position in the school.

Officers At Work —

Row 1: Joyce Bierer, Ronald Vahl, Mr. A. J. Tarnoski (sponsor), Ed Wendt, Irene Schmidt.
Row 2: Juanita Seick, Yolanda Missar, Selma Johnson, Sandra Hirsch, Michael Smith, David Kleiner, Bob Wehofer, Hilda Hoefer, Gerry Ackmann.
Row 3: Charles Downs, Henry Hermann, Lee Jany, Don Moll, Lloyd Sponholtz, Dick Hagen, Marvin Wonderlich, Richard Scholz, Bruce Schoenegge, Hans Moll, Allen Israel.

Science Club

The Senior Science Club has been one of the more active clubs at Luther. It has four main purposes. These are, first of all, to increase in the knowledge of science; secondly, to learn to perfect skills in science through experiment; thirdly, to understand the importance of science in daily life; and fourthly to help promote the Science Clubs of America.

The many strange and sometimes unpleasant odors that come forth from room 102 prove that there is some activity going on inside. In this room the twenty-five members of the club delve into the unknown and investigate that part of science which most appeals to them.

Every Wednesday night after school under the able guidance of Mr. A. J. Tarnoski, they go through the formalities of the business meeting, and then adjourn for some worthwhile experiment or movie. The movies have been a great help to the members and have dealt with a large variety of subjects including electricity, sound, heat, and light. Experiments are probably the most popular event of the Science Club meeting, for they offer a chance for every member to participate and ask questions. Some of these experiments are presented to the public on club assembly day and open house night.

But besides this there were numerous projects that the members of the club worked on individually and in groups. One of these that is particularly outstanding is the weather station that has been established at Luther. Daily, such facts as the temperature, precipitation, and humidity were taken and posted on a chart that is found in the hall.

The officers for the 1953-54 year were Richard Hagen, president; Richard Scholz, vice-president; Ronald Vahl, secretary; and Juanita Seick, treasurer.

Courtesy of General Window Cleaning Co.

Row 1: Lois Past, Shirley Wilke, Mr. A. J. Tarnoski, advisor, Otto Roller, Herbert Zimmermann.

Row 2: Charles Langer, Richard Walters, Bill Neubeck, Floyd Stoner, Bob Scholz, Walter Stephen, Edward Prinz, Gertrude Dahm, Charlotte Oemig.

Row 3: Arnold Eckert, Jim Gahl, Edwin Rohde, Richard Ehlert, LeRoy Regner, Richard Hagen (student advisor), Walter Janrke, Jerry Danzer, Charles Ellingson, David Moeller, Glenn Kroll.

Junior Science Club

Because of our fine lab facilities, enough interest in the wonders of science was created in the under-classmen to warrant the formation of a Junior Science Club.

This group meets once a week and operates very similarly to the Senior Science Club. After the business is conducted, the members witness a fascinating experiment or watch an interesting and informative film.

Their chief project for the year is to assist and co-operate with the Senior Science Club in preparing a science demonstration for Open House.

Math Club

Did you ever wonder how the height of a mountain could be determined so accurately or how far it is across a certain lake? Well if you have, you ought to join the Math Club. They meet every other week in room 21. Led by Dick Hagen, president, and sponsored by Mr. H. Meier, the members work to master the slide rule, their present project. Although the club has only been started this year, yet judging from what it has accomplished, it is here to stay.

Standing: Allen Israel, Bruce Schoenegge, Dick Hagen, Don Moll, Roger Moritz, Mike Smith.

Seated: Selma Johnsen, Sandra Hirsch, Mr. Meier, sponsor, Gerrie Ackmann, Carolyn Joseph.

Row 1: Beverly Walters, Shirley Schroeder, Paul Puder, Barbara Schukat, Mr. George Yursky, sponsor, Floyd Stoner, James Sundeen, Donna Abel, Ruth Christiansen.

Row 2: Judy Loshbough, Juanita Seick, Ruth Wiederhold, Sondra Wilke, Mary Wegner, Yvonne Kucera, Donna Biring, Gudrun Franke, Jim Johnson, Erna Lutz, Doris Graf, Carol Smith, Dallas Powell, Carolyn Joseph, Joyce Bierer.

Row 3: Hilda Hoefer, Alvin Hauser, Lois Jessen, Charles Downs, Arnold Rabbow, Warren Cassier, Bill Reider, Ron Grossman, Don Moll, Lee Jany, Victor Waech, Marilyn Steffan, Marlene Ebel, Howard Houren.

Bowling Club

One of the fastest growing clubs at Luther is the Bowling Club. Under the guidance of their sponsor, Mr. George Yursky, and their president, Arlene Huebner, the club is rapidly becoming very popular at Luther. The members go bowling every Thursday. One of the most popular events of the year is the bowling meet between the faculty and the members of the club. This club is certainly becoming popular at Luther, and we wish it continued success in the future.

Ceramics Club

The most surprising club at Luther this year was the Ceramics Club. Just organized this year by Mr. E. A. Lange, they have become very active and creative in a remarkably short time. Another amazing thing about this group is that they are self-supporting without collecting any dues.

The club meets twice a week, but members are required to attend only one meeting weekly. Starting off with simple pottery work, the members soon turned out excellent work which they intend to put up for sale in the spring. The proceeds from this are to repay the school for the kiln, which sees considerable service in 205.

Another important activity being considered by the group is a field trip to witness the making of pottery on large scale at the plant of their supplier.

All in all, the club and Mr. Lange are certainly to be congratulated.

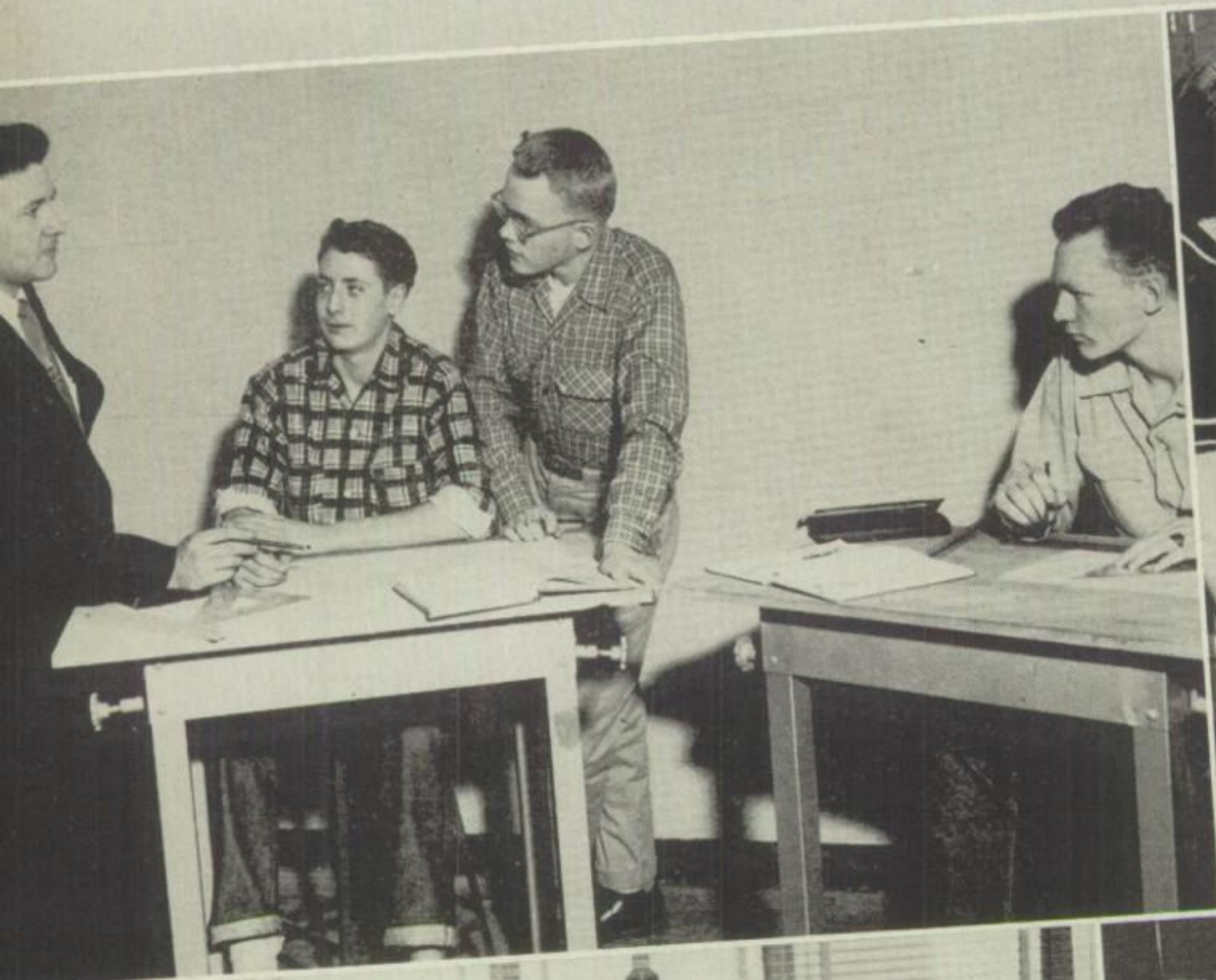
Jim, Mr. E. A. Lange, Sue, Pat, Cathy, Diana

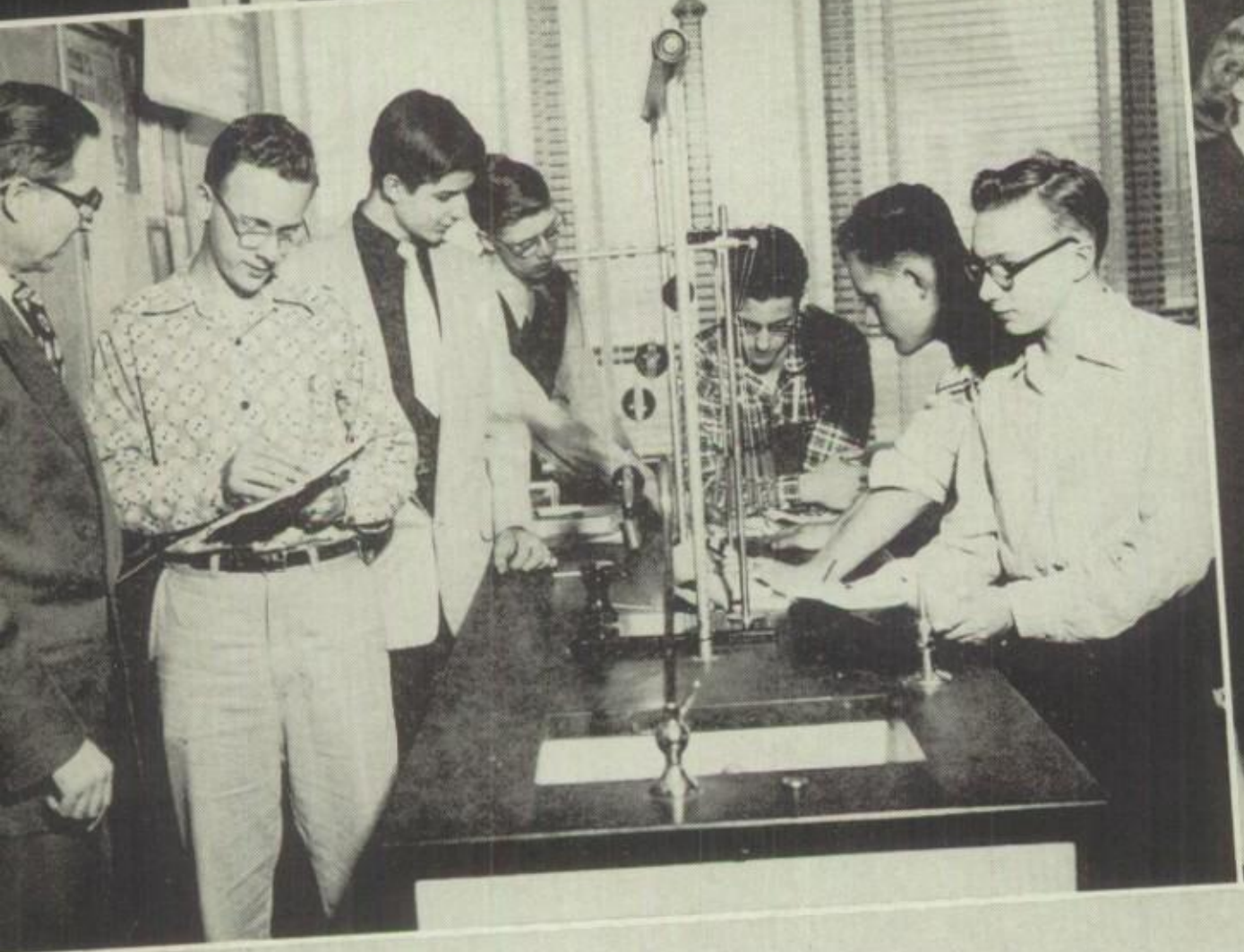
Row 1: Sue Spletzer, Jean Groskopf, Mr. Lange, advisor, Judy Loshbough, Ronald Stiegerwaldt.

Row 2: Diana Cole, Jim Clark, Linda Boers, Pat Choitz, Susan Bung, Carol Gentzen, Brenda Lee Heinz, Cathy Hemmeter.

Row 3: Diane Hoffman, Florence Moeller, Karen Tiller, Henry Hermann, Joan Jethon, Joyce Christiansen, Ardell Bohl, Diane Haug, Philip Scheel.

Pains, Progress





Here's how you do it.

It's in the book.

The great unveiling.

and Pleasure

Mrs. Karzel in action.

Potential homemakers?

Row 1: Eileen Ruehl, Diane Skinner, Mr. Duensing, advisor, Nancy Prien, Alice Tewes.
Row 2: Irene Schmidt, Ruth Wiederhold, Shirley Hartwig, Ronald Martin, Charles Langer, Grayce Hoppe, Marlene Klepits.
Row 3: Truman Johnson, Harold Hesselman, Bill Closset, Kent Nelson, Andrew Kirstein, Norbert Failing, Donald Adams, Earl Kusch.
Row 4: Bob Wehofer, Paul Bobzin, Carl Hewelt, Norman Gurgel, Walter Jahrke, Howard Knueppel, Ed Wendt, Herbert Buell, Donald Pokorney, Hans Moll, Duane Johnson, Alan Krueger.

Projectors Club

The members of this organization were very popular with the student body, for it was their knowledge of projectors and their operation that made possible the showing of the many fine films that we enjoyed here at Luther.

The club met regularly, saw to it that our projectors were kept in running order, and kept posted on the newer model machines that were on the market.

Norbert Failing again presided over the group this year and Mr. Duensing acted as adviser.

Hallguards

There are not many students who do not come into contact with one of these hallguards at one time or another during the year. Those familiar words of, "Where's your pass?" are heard time and again by most of us. But that is not their only job. Without hallguards the office and teachers would have to run their own errands, and many visitors would lose time in finding their destination if it were not for the hallguards. Indeed, the halls would not look the same without a cheery hallguard at the end of it.

Row 1: Joan Ballo, Eileen Reuhl, Diane Skinner, Jean Buehring, Wanda Frees, Dolores Messerschmidt.
Row 2: Joyce Bierer, Barbara Schukat, Juanita Seick, Dorothea Wolf, Charlotte Neber, Marilyn Adams, Grayce Hoppe, Thelma Krause, Katherine Starkel, Pat Thiel, Ruth Wiederhold.
Row 3: Rhoda Scheibert, Linda Thomas, Arlene Kopeschke, Mary Ann Johnson, Roger Dellinger, John Mohrhardt, Karen Tiller, Bertha O'Dell, Marlene Ebel, Elaine Gamauf, Jackie Wagemann.
Row 4: Betty Jane Krol!, Howard Houren, Mike Smith, Glen Oppenlander, Art Filip, Rich Wille, Don Moll, Bob Roth, Charles Kokaska, Tom Reimann, Jerry Gaede, Hans Moll, Charles Downs, Janice Richter.

Row 1: Joe Semmer, Mr. Leitz, Mr. Yursky, Alvin Hauser, John Mohrhardt.
Row 2: Bill Schlegl, Marvin Meyer, Don Lohrentz, Tom Reiman, Ron Sorenson.
Row 3: Richard Wille, Warren Wind, Charles Kokaska, Dan Wallner, Ed Lichtenhagen, Don Koetke, Derrell Norton,
Row 4: Dave Terwell, Edward Krueger, Hollis Duensing, Bob Roth, Ralph Larsen, Wally Phlug, Ron Rader.

Letterman's Club

The letterman's Club is the club at Luther which is composed entirely of boys. They are all boys who have gotten their letter through participation in a major sport at Luther. Under their advisors, Mr. Leitz and Mr. Yursky, and their president, Dan Wallner, the Letterman's Club is accomplishing much this year. A social event was one of the highlights of the club's activities. The most important project, however, was the buying of a trophy case for the front hall of the school. The money for the trophy case was raised last year, and the case was purchased this year. We hope that the Letterman's Club will continue to keep up the good work, and will complete many more successful projects.

Mr. George Yursky, Bill, Bob, Mr. Ted Leitz

The A Cappella choir, now in its eleventh concert season, provides splendid opportunity to worship Christ in song. With such an outstanding director as Mr. A. K. Grams, who has lead the choir the entire time, it has multiplied in popularity and in numbers.

The choir's repertoire includes such numbers as "Go Tell it on the Mountain" by Work, "Carol of the Bells" by Leontvritch, "I Saw Three Ships" by Shaw, "My Shepherd Will My Needs Supply" by Vergil Thomson, and "Alleluia" by Randall Thomp-

A Cappella

Row 1: Ann Wetzel, Phyllis Stuckmeyer, Nancy Peterson, Charles Langer, Nancy Stangenburg, Linda Thomas, Ronald Vahl, Mr. Grams, Charles Downs, Joanne Rodeck, Shirley Hartwig, Jean Groskopf, Lenore Strand, Carol Meyer.

Row 2: Barbara Schukat, Jean Buehring, Lynda Gerber, Ruth Hahn, Ruthanne Gielow, Arlene Kopeschke, Carol Schimels, Ardith Sundeen, Bill Oesterreich, Louis Sandow, Jim Johnson, Beth Schmidtke, Barbara Luhrsen, Carol Moritz, Carolyn Gresens, Dottie Garbers, Virginia Siek, Enid Esterly, Marilyn Wulf.

Row 3: David Stuckmeyer, James Unrath, Marshall Oppenhagen, Lowell Kamerer, Don Lohrentz, Duane Johnson, Howard Knueppel, Edward Lichtenhagen, Donald Koetke, Dave Terwell, Donald Moll, Edward Wendt, Lloyd Sponholtz, Walter Gresens, Hollis Duensing, Ronald Rader, Wallace Pflug, Ronald Wukasch, Harold Wonderling, John Hermann, Warren Wind, Edward Berg, Richard Rolston.

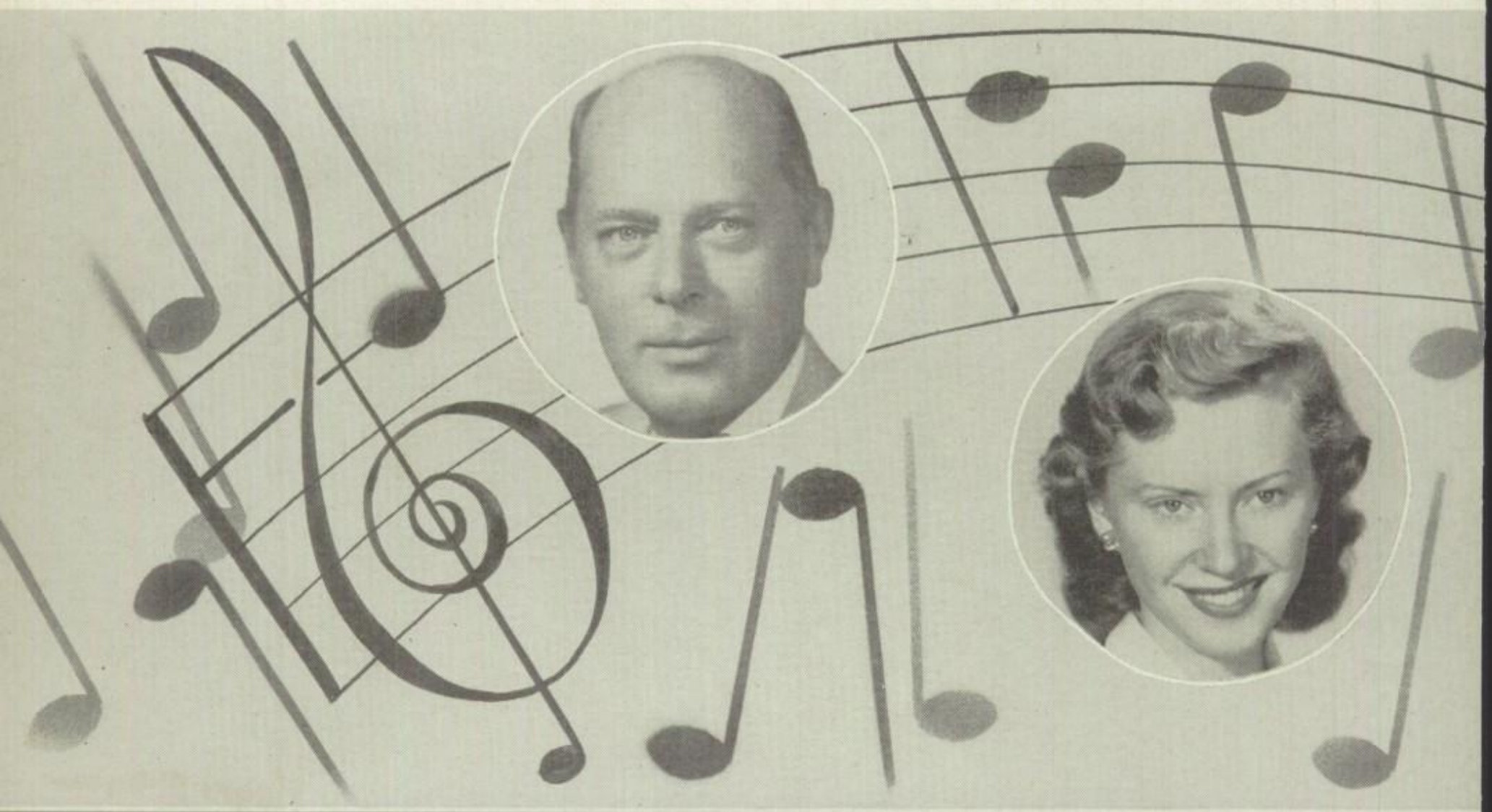
Row 4: James Bressinger, Marlene Klepits, Barbara Browder, Hilda Hoefer, Carol Jean Meyer, Lois Lindberg, Florence Moeller, Bonnie Craven, Gloria Hall, Marilyn Jensen, Bill Insel, David Kleiner, Janice Richter, Marilyn Busch, Faith Vanderhorst, Ruth Nieman, Paula Evers, Rhoda Scheibert, Arlene Huebner, Ruth Diehl, Howard Houren.

Missing: Lloyd Anderson, Margaret Krupa, Allen Unseth, John Katoll, Richard Luebbing.

The Choir's first appearance was at the dedication of Luther High North on September 20, 1953. Then on November 21, 1953 they sang at the ground breaking for the new west side high school. Their first major concert was the Yuletide pageant on December 19, 1953. In the second semester, on April 4, 1954, they presented the Easter Cantata "Christ Lay in Death Dark Prison" by Bach. The season was ended with the annual spring concert on May 23, 1954.

The choir's activities were headed by president Charles Downs, vice-president Ronald Vahl, secretary Linda Thomas, and treasurer Joanne Rodeck.

Yule Tide



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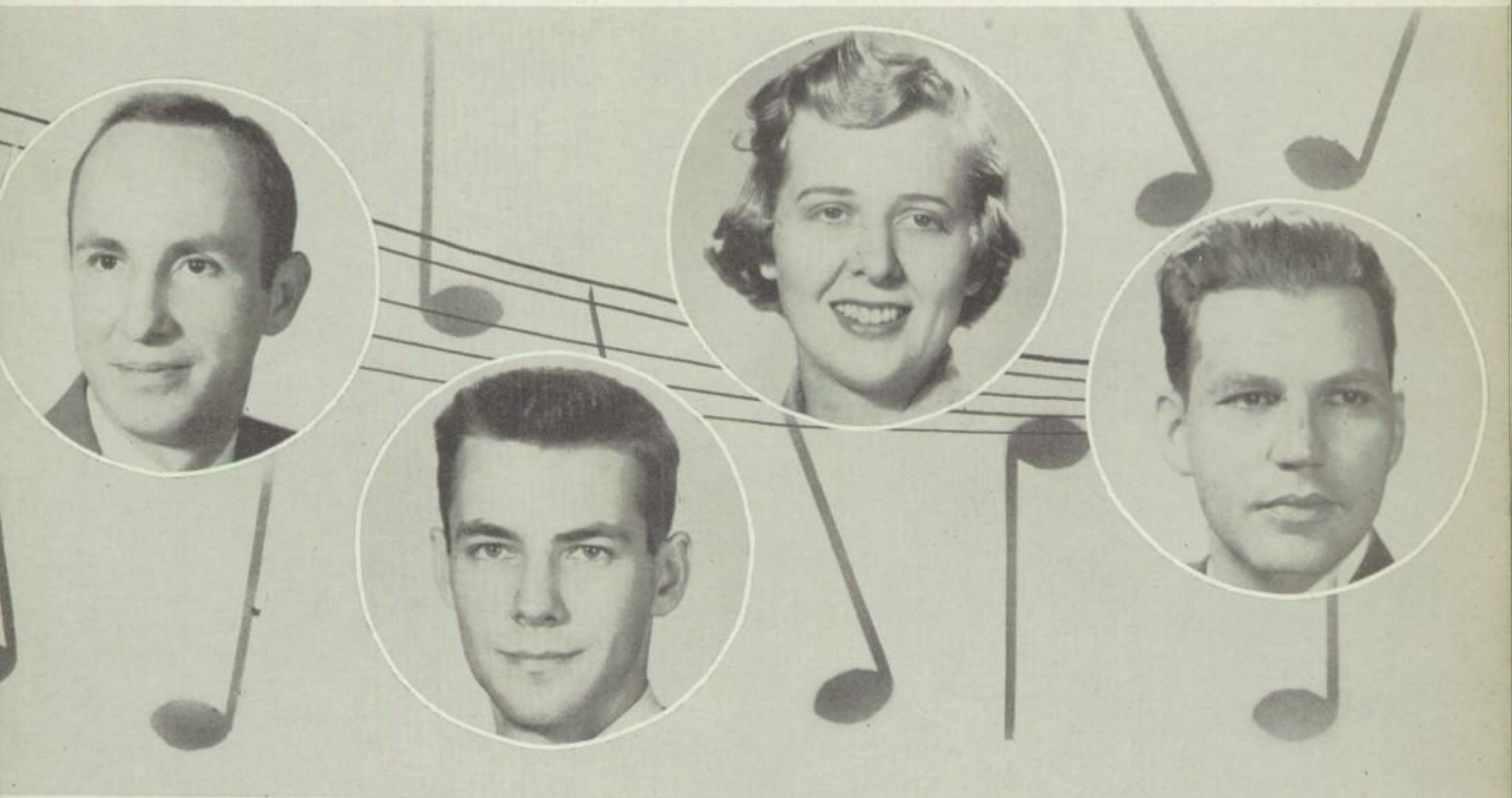
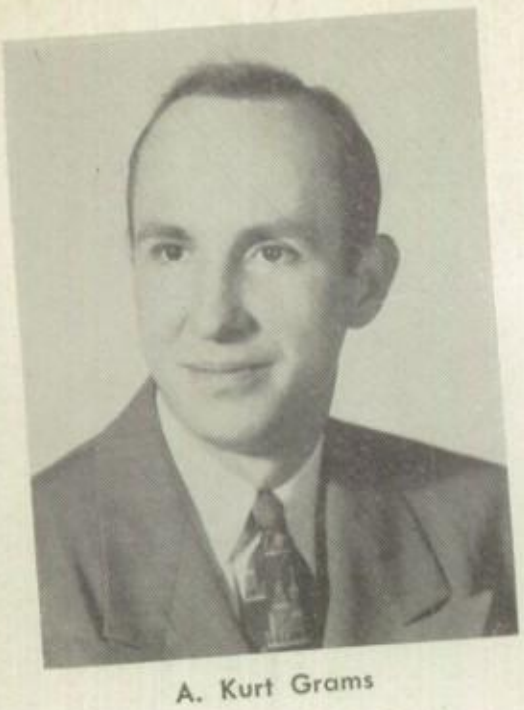




A. Kurt Grams

Chorus

Under the able direction of Mr. A. K. Grams, the Chorus has had another successful year. The increased number of voices, especially in the male section, enabled the choir to sing three and four part mixed choruses. In the past years this had been impossible. Among the numbers they sang are "Now Leave Your Flocks" by Davis and the "Catalonian Christmas Carol" by Greer.

Row 1: Alvin Wilner, Shirley Steigerwald, Carol Skinner, Norman Hanan, Hansi Schaffler, Arlene Barczykowski, Carol Boeck, Lois Past, Eleanor Zelmer, Ginger Freitag, Nancy Oman, Marilyn Behnke, Mr. Grams (director), Carol Canisius, Doreen Carlson, Lois Shimkus, Cathy Hemmeter, Joan Haertel, Carolyn Koeppe, Karen Moore, Renata Bartling, Nancy Proctor, Norma Borchardt, Loanne Worth, Shirley Wilke, Herbert Zimmermann.

Row 2: Ann Larssen, Diane Kuchenbecker, Gertrude Dahm, Helen Weeden, Joe Simonides, Janice Mason, Diane Altergott, Judy Eheim, Mary Wegner, Rita Grethe, Lois Holmbald, Sandra Meseth, Darlene Matys, Yvonne Kucera, Dallas Powell, Pat Krenske, Joan Pittelko, Eunice Ebert, Marilyn Ernst, Erna Lutz, Mary Lindberg, Phyllis Knueppel, William Nuebeck, Carole Kurtz.

Row 3: Vaughan Michaelson, Marilyn Yohpe, Loretta Boris, Charlotte Oemig, Barbara Beck, Diane Pfiester, James Schmidt, Edwin Rohde, Robert Webb, LeRoy Regner, Roberta Schweikert, Elsie Erbes, Joyce Christiansen, Lois Jessen, Sandra Schiemann, Arlene Schroeder, Robert Shadduck, Tom Bonness, Heide Schmidt, Robert Scholz, Charles Ellingson, Pat Choitz, Ruth Rociak, Karen Wendt, Carol Mahnke, Margarethe Delfs.

Row 1: Gary Palm, Jim Clark, Mr. Donald Taebel, Gary Meyer, Ron Steigerwald.

Row 2: Marilyn Wulf, Sue Spletzer, Diane Hoffman, Judy Loshbough.

Row 3: Norm Rice, Richard Wenghofer, Edwin Rohde, Jack Holecek, Philip Scheel, Dave Nasby, Margaret Quoos.

Row 4: Tom Busse, Dick Hart, Lee Jany, Marvin Wunderlich, Bob Scoggins, Seigfried Kunz, Dave Burkhardt, Richard Genc.

The Band

This year seems to have been one of outstanding progress for our band. Under the capable direction of Mr. D. Taebel, the band began the year in a joint appearance with the Drama Club in the presentation of "Laughing Through Drama." Soon afterward it contributed to the Yuletide spirit by appearing at the Christmas pageant. However, their success was probably most widely witnessed at the basketball games. With a rendition of our school song and other popular marches, the band added greatly to the thrill and enjoyment of the games. The new instruments purchased last fall and the considerably increased membership over former years were other factors that helped its quality and morale.

Truly the band is one of the organizations at Luther that is destined to grow both in number and in acclaim.

Row 1: Jean Buehring, Ginny Seik, Sue Spletzer, Enid Esterly, Marilyn Wulf, Carol Meyer, Renata Bartling, Judy Wunsch.

Row 2: Nancy Peterson, Carolyn Henschel, Nancy Stangenberg, Dorothea Wolf, Mrs. Karzel (sponsor), Joyce Bierer, Lenore Strand, Katharine Starkel, Jean Groskopf.

Row 3: Pat Thiel, Joan Haertel, Cathy Hemmeter, Diana Cole, Dolores Messerschmidt, Magdalene Insel, Eunice Ebert, Ruthanne Gielow, Dolores Dallmeier, Doris Graf, Marilyn Yohpe, Barbara Sim, Joan Pittelko, Yolanda Missar, Juanita Seick, Doreen Carlson, Joanne Rodeck, Barbara Schukat, Donna Biring.

Row 4: Judy Eheim, Beth Schmidtke, Marlene Klepits, Thelma Krause, Ron Vahl, Audrey Mansk, Georgene Fick, Elaine Gamauf, Beverly Aus-der-Au, Howard Houren, Carol Schimels, Jackie Wagemann, Ardith Sundeen, Rhoda Scheibert, Robert Scholz, Selma Johnsen, Grayce Hoppe, Hilde Todter, Diane Altergott.

Row 5: Faith Vanderhorst, David Kleiner, Elsie Erbes, Marilyn Steffen, Janice Richter, Warren Schroeder, Ruth Nieman, Gloria Hall, John Hermann, Arnold Rabbow, Lloyd Sponholtz, Charles Downs, Harold Wonderling, Sandra Mahler, Florence Moeller, Carol Jean Meyer, Marilyn Jensen, Paula Evers, Marlene Ebel, Hilda Hoefer, Gudrun Franke.

Luther Players

The Luther Players, one of the largest and most active of the extra-curricular organizations here at Luther, can look with pride at its accomplishments during the past year.

Officially changing its name to "Luther Players," the group started off the year by bringing their existance and talents to the attention of the general public and student body. This was accomplished in the presentation of an evening variety program entitled "Laughing Through Drama." Soon afterwards came the huge task of preparation for the Christmas pageant "Christmas Carols and Customs the World Around."

However, not all of the club's activities consisted of presentations. The big social event of the year was the Christmas party held for the members after which the group went down to see "The Philadelphia Story" at the Goodman Theater. After the first of the year the director of the play lectured to them on the finer points of acting. This, together with the vast experience of the club's adviser, Mrs. B. Karzel, acquired while acting on the professional stage, accounted for the theatrical knowledge gained by each individual member.

The players deeply appreciate Mrs. Karzel giving of her time and talents and we feel certain that even greater successes lie ahead for the club.

Courtesy of Luther Players.

SPANISH I

Row 1: Lynda Gerbers, Brent Salmon, Rev. Mohrhardt, sponsor, Ruth Rociak.

Row 2: Judy Bonaker, Chuck Wertz, Dave Terwell, Duane Johnson, John Mohrhardt, Ruth Diehl.

Spanish Club

This year our school's oldest language club again carried on its activities, but with a new sponsor, Rev. R. Mohrhardt. Instead of meeting once a month, as in previous years, the club met biweekly using half a class period. The objectives are to learn more about the Spanish language and customs of South and Central America. This is done through the use of films and a Spanish newspaper.

Officers of Spanish I were John Mohrhardt, Ruth Diehl, Lynda Gerber, and Judy Bonaker; president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Spanish II was headed by president Art Schumacker, vice-president Richard Fick, and secretary-treasurer Pat Dopp.

SPANISH II

Row 1: Jim Johnson, Carol Schimels, Rev. Mohrhardt, sponsor, Beverly Aus-der-Au, Ruth Wiederholt.

Row 2: Martha Juozupaitis, Pat Dopp, James Hahn, Richard Fick, Art Schumaker, Walter Kaderia Michael Smith, Marilyn Jensen.

LATIN I

Seated: Carol Meyer, Phyllis Stuckmeyer, Rev. Mohrhardt, sponsor, Ann Wetzel, Ginny Siek.

Standing: Diana Cole, Henry Hemmeter, Glenn Herbst, Ed Lichtenhagen, Don Koetke, Sandra Mahler, Martha Clark, Marilyn Wulf.

Latin Club

Under the guidance of Rev. R. Mohrhardt Luther's Latin Clubs this year were again revived. Constitutions were adopted and the club organized into separate divisions.

Latin I although just learning to use the Roman language functioned well under President Glenn Herbst, Vice-president Phyllis Stuckmeyer, Secretary Ruth Witzmann, and Treasurer Ann Wetzel.

Studiosi Linguam Caesaris (Latin II) met on the first and third Wednesdays of the month during the regular class period. Heading the club were Lee Jany, president; Dave Stuckmeyer, vice-president; Judy Sellke, secretary; and Linda Boers, treasurer.

A national Latin magazine, "Auxilium Latinum", was used during the meetings. The publication told current events in the language of the Roman world.

LATIN II

Row 1: Nancy Peterson, Linda Boers, Rev. Mohrhardt, sponsor, Art Neckermann, Jean Groskopf.

Row 2: Beth Schmidtke, Pat Thiel, Jackie Wagemann, Robert Wetzel, Ardith Sundeen, Grayce Hoppe, Dolores Dallmeier.

Row 3: Dick Wetzel, Gloria Hall, David Stuckmeyer, Lee Jany, Henry Hermann, Ruth Neiman, Florence Moeller.

Friends, Fun, and

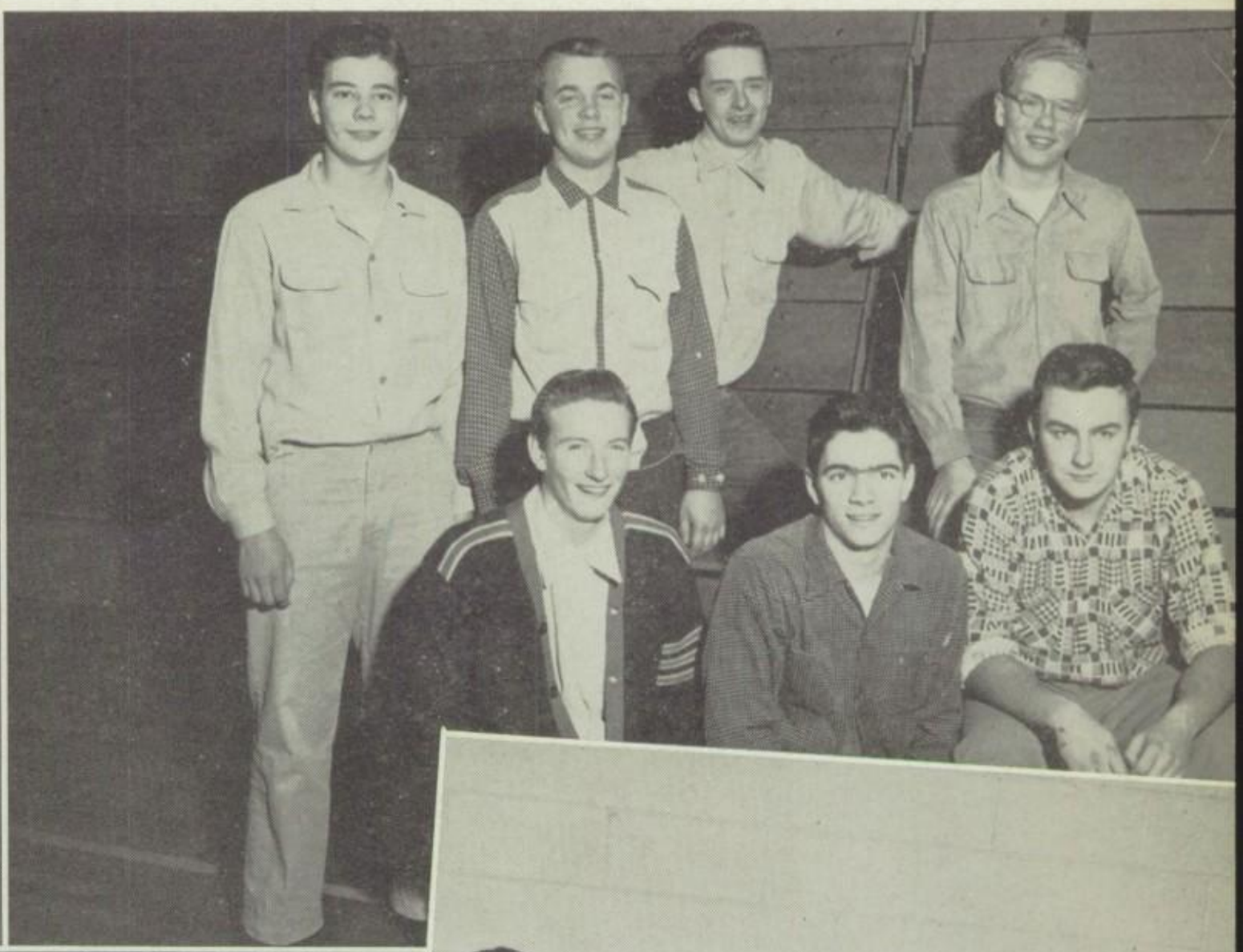
Come and get it.

Clean up squad.

Steady now.

Don't let the stars get in your eyes.

Festivities



Down you go.

Bleacher boys.

Tom checks out.

Top row, left to right: Lenore Strand, Nancy Stengenberg, Helen Wuden, Lynda Gerber, Doreen Carlson, Charlene Biggs, Nancy Peterson, Jean Groskopf, Nancy Oman, Dottie Garbers, Joanne Rodeck, Barbara Schukat, Carolyn Pande, Lois Past.

Middle row: Carol Meyer, Marilyn Wulf, Eleanor Zelmer, Sue Spletzer, Lois Schimkus, Sandra Wilke, Karen Moore, Judy Loshbough, Edith Schaden, Virginia Siek.

Front row: Benata Bartling, Eileen Ruehl, Diane Skinner, Phyllis Stuckmeyer, Mrs. Leitz, Theo Mannon, Ruth Wiederhold, Ann Wetzel, Loann Worth.

G. A. C.

The G. A. C. has long been one of Luther's best liked and very well attended clubs. This year, however, it is doubly true. The G. A. C. is very ably led by their sponsor, Mrs. T. Leitz, and by its president, Marilyn Steffen. The club sponsors some type of activity every month of the school year. Some of these activities were giving a Splash Party in November, a Sox Hop in February, a Welcome Party for the Freshmen in October. In addition to this the club attended the Globe Trotters game in January, and sponsored bowling in December. Swimming at Portage Park also comes up quite regularly on the club's agenda. The club makes a special effort to get everyone to come to our games. Special points are awarded for this. One of the most popular activities of the year is the trip to the Sand Dunes in June. This club is certainly doing a fine job in promoting school activities in sports and in parties, and we hope that the G. A. C. will continue its fine work among the student body.

Top row, left to right: Selma Johnson, Ruth Hahn, Ardith Sundeen, Beverly Aus-der-au, Carol Schimels, Hilda Hoefer, Elsie Erbes, Sandra Salzmann, Florence Moeller, Ruth Niemen, Barbara Benk, Flora Gaynor, Joyce Christensen, Ardell Bohl, Gloria Hall, Karen Tiller, Carol Jean Meyer, Paula Ever, Marilyn Steffen, Marlene Ebel, Marilyn Jensen, Barbara Luhrsen, Jackie Wagemann.

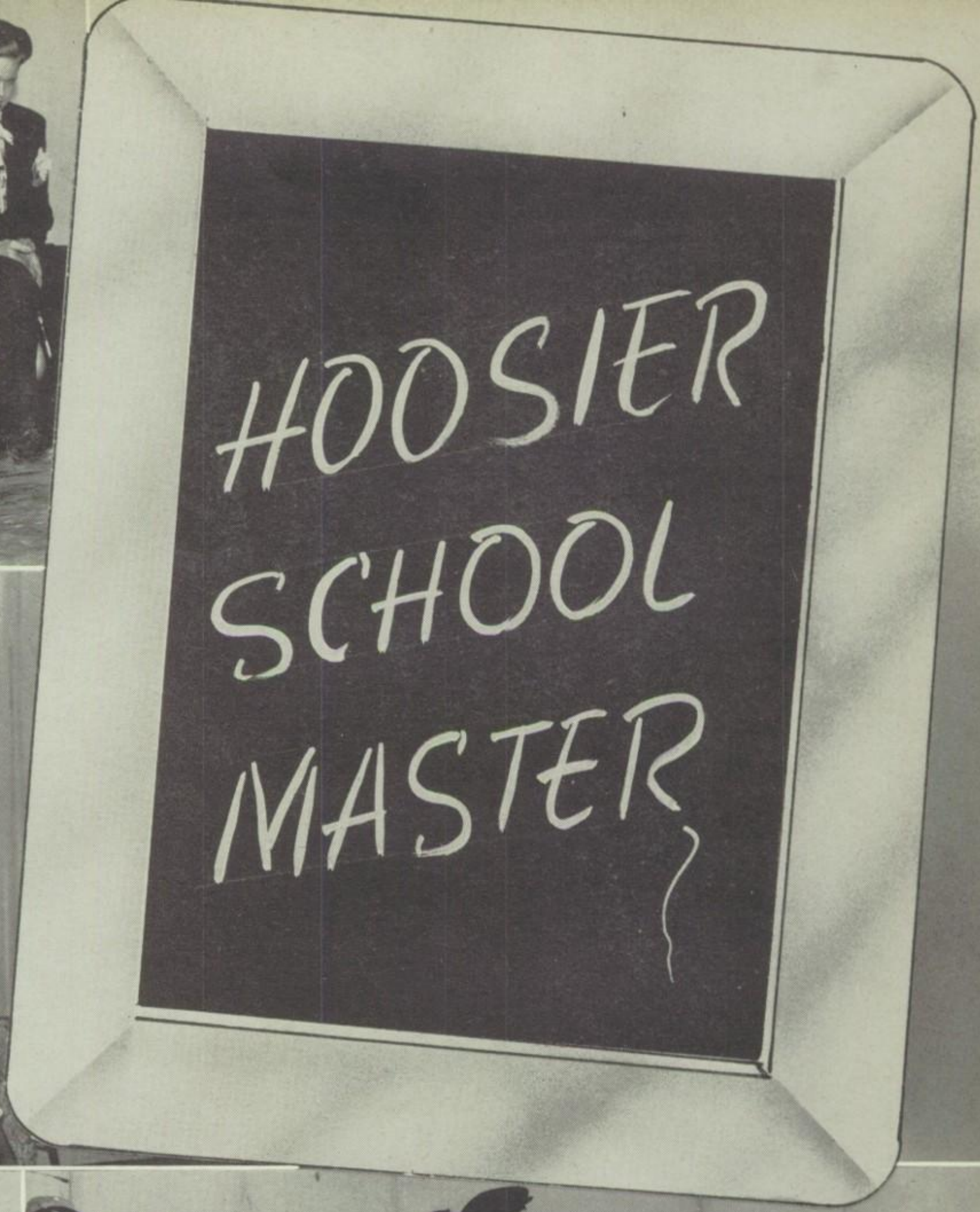
Second row: Gudren Franke, Beth Schmidtke, Charlotte Oemig, Dolores Dallmeier, Pat Choitz, Jackie Emmons, Lavern Kauke, Dolores Messerschmitt, Norma Meyer, Ruth Diehl, Grayce Hoppe, Marlene Klepits, Darlene Matys, Carolyn Gresens, Judy Sellke, Thelma Krause, Ruthanne Gielow, Linda Boers.

Third row: Barbara Wertz, Barbara Sim, Marilyn Yohlpe, Etteliese Dehne, Carolyn Hart, Pat Krenzke, Diane Altergolt, Carol Mahnke, Doris Graf, Judy Ehiem, Vaughan Michaelson, Dolores Linstead, Ruth Kleiner, Margaret Krupa, Donna Biring, Carol Moritz, Cathy Hemmeter, Kathy Starkel.

Front row: Margaret Huhnke, Dorthea Wolf, Pat Thiel, Lydia Hartmann, Mrs. Leitz, Phyllis Dnueppel, Hildegard Todter, Mary Lou Haag, Janice Mason.

G.A.C. Officers

G. A. C. Ann, Dolores, Dottie, Hilda, Beth, Mrs. T. Leitz, Marilyn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R.A.C. Officers

Dave, John, Reverend C. Thies, Juanita

Religion Activities Club

The past season of the Religion Activities Club has probably been its most successful. Under the leadership of Rev. Clemens Thies, sponsor, and the officers David Stuckmeyer, John Hermann, and Juanita Seick, the club was an active organization. Meetings which stressed business matters, movies, and lectures were held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Dr. A. R. Kretzmann twice showed the club slides of his recent trip to Europe and the Middle East.

The Chapel Committee, one of the two committees within the club, obtained guest speakers and student participation for the chapel exercises. Under their guidance a special Ash Wednesday meditation was observed and Mission Week revived. Members of the committee were Bonnie Craven, Charlotte Neber, Barbara Schukat, Lloyd Sponholtz, and Dorothea Wolf.

The Program Committee, Dick Hagen; Marilyn Heuser; Howard Houren; Marlene Klepits; and Judy Sellke, laid out the routine of the club. Included in this year's activities was a trip to St. Louis where things of synodical interest were seen.

Row 1: Ruth Christiansen, Jean Buehring, Enid Esterly, Katherine Starkel, Linda Boers, Ruth Wiederhold, Renata Bartling, Diane Skinner.

Row 2: Irene Schmidt, Jane Rogers, Sandra Lohrentz, Hildegarde Todter, Rev. Thies, sponsor, Carolyn Joseph, Joyce Bierer, Joanne Rodeck, Barbara Schukat.

Row 3: Pat Thiel, Carol Moritz, Judy Sellke, Dolores Dallmeier, Marilyn Heuser, Ronald Vahl, Juanita Seick, Hildegarde Tollas, Martha Clark, Geraldine Ahrendt, Yolanda Missar, Carol Gentzen, Jim Johnson, Thelma Krause, Ruthanne Gielow, Dorothea Wolf, Ruth Marten.

Row 4: Nancy Peterson, Gerry Ackmann, Grayce Hoppe, Beth Schmidtke, Rhoda Scheibert, Jackie Wagemann, Beverly Aus-der-Au, Carol Schimels, Betty Jane Kroll, Faith Vanderhorst, Hilda Hoefer, Marilyn Adams, Charlotte Neber, Elaine Gamauf, Ardith Sundeen, Marlene Klepits, Gudrun Franke, Doris Graf, Jean Groskopf, Eileen Ruehl.

Row 5: David Kleiner, Carol de Vries, Howard Houren, Marlene Ebel, Janice Richter, Carol Jean Meyer, Karen Tiller, Lois Lindberg, David Stuckmeyer, Charles Downs, John Hermann, Joan Jethon, Lloyd Sponholtz, Don Moll, Bill Reider, Lee Jany, Gloria Hall, Ruth Nieman, Florence Moeller, Marilyn Jensen, Marilyn Steffen, Sandra Hirsch, Mary Lou Haug.

Kitchen Staff

Without this compact and very efficient little group, about half of Luther's students would go hungry at noon. Every day Mrs. Halvorsen and Mrs. Locht prepare a hot meal, and with the help of Mrs. Blecke and Marilyn Steffen, the lunch line is kept moving at a steady rate. After lunch, Joe, Bill, and Lois take over and wash the dishes in our modern washer. Meanwhile, Don, Tom, Bruce, and Allen are putting chairs on the racks. Yes sir, this kitchen staff is one of the most active organizations in the school.

Bruce Schoenegge, Allen Israel, Tom Edwards, Joe Semmer, Don Moll, Bill Schlegl, Lois Lindberg, Marilyn Steffen, Mrs. Locht, Mrs. Halvorsen.

Sitting: Marilyn Anderson, Marilyn Steffen.

Standing: Jim Heidorn, Jerry Danzer, Richard Ehlert, Mr. A. J. Tarnoski (advisor).

Garden Club

Room 102 is the headquarters for this club, and if you examine the last two tables in the back of the room, a variety of potted plants would arouse your attention. Advised by Mr. A. J. Tarnoski, the club endeavors to keep these plants alive. Seriously though, the club plans to help landscape our school grounds, and to obtain flowers and then plant them in various spots.

The Log Staff

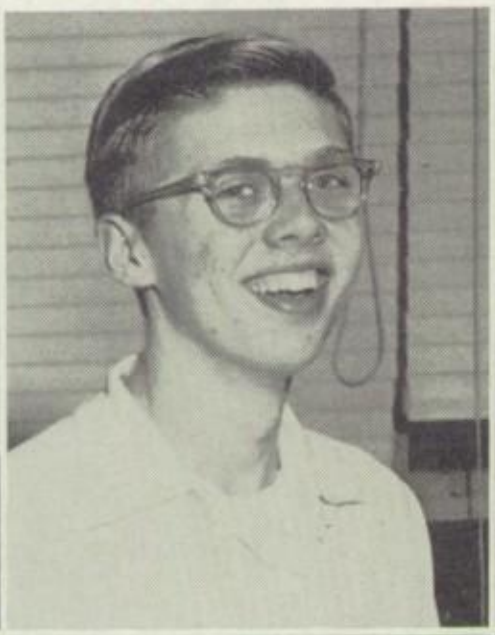
The **Log** staff is one of the most unique "clubs" here at Luther. It is the smallest organization, needs no constitution, is in operation long before school starts, is dependent upon patrons for its existence, and does not employ **Robert's Rules of Order** at any of its meetings.

The **Log** meetings were perhaps the most interesting part of the work. They were conducted most informally, as can be attested by Editor Dave Kleiner's usual frantic appeal for order. Ronald Vahl and assistant Lloyd Spohnoltz's copy (or lack of it) was a frequent topic of conversation. The Business Management Department, headed by Carolyn Joseph and assisted by Gerry Ahrendt, almost always managed to report that we were in the black. Art Editor Dave Stuckmeyer came up with some excellent suggestions as to the layout and design of the annual.

The staff wishes to thank Mr. A. Kurt Grams, **Log** adviser, for his patient guidance and assistance in the coordination of this yearbook.

A. Kurt Grams, advisor

David Kleiner Editor-in-chief



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Let's have a clean fight

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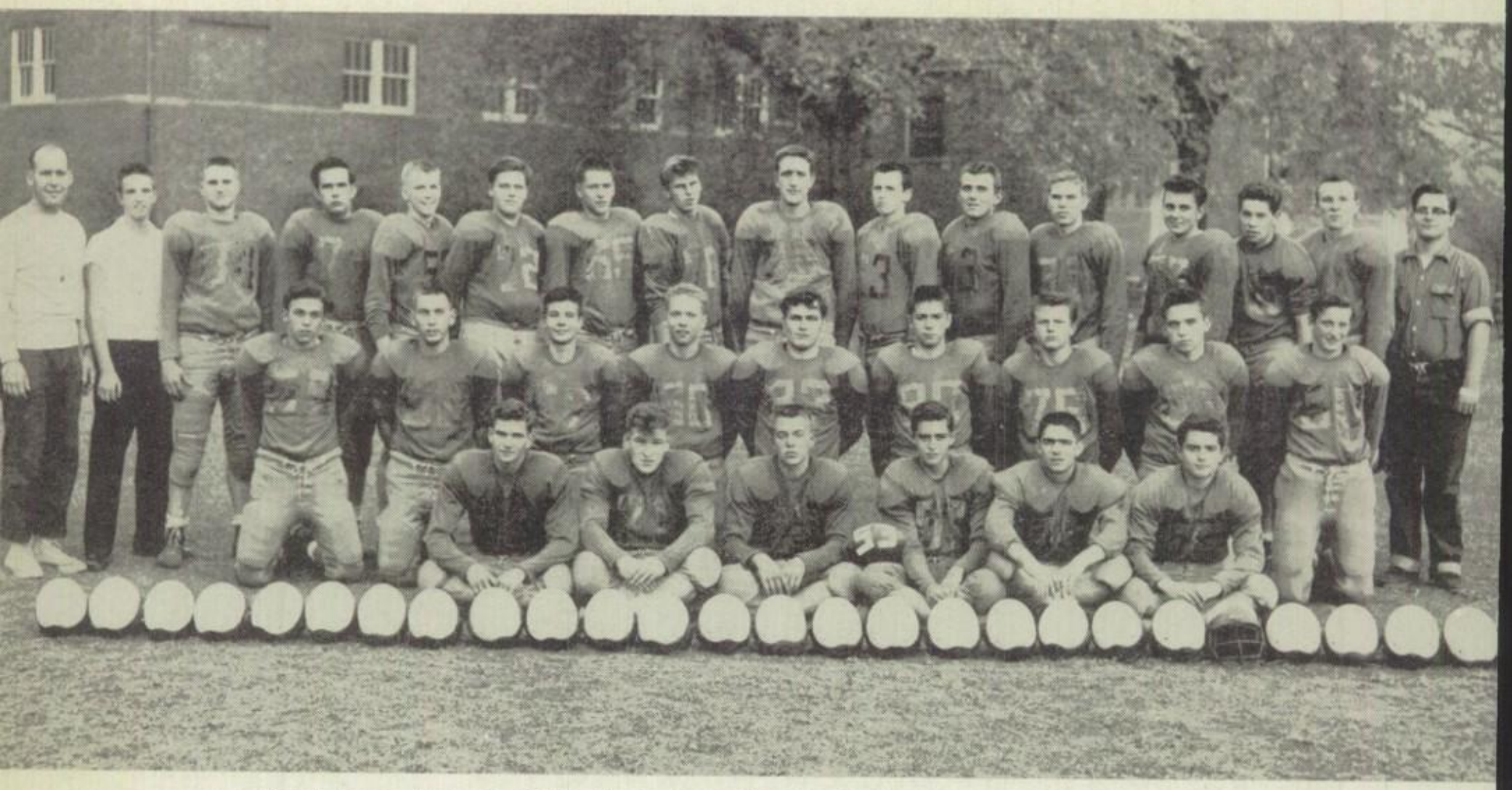


Row 1: Eugene Porter, Ted Selke, Marvin Meyer, Dick Wetzel, John Mohrhardt, Bob Wetzel.

Row 2: Dick Dellinger, Bill Schlegl, Glen Oppenlander, Jerry Gaede, Bob Sorenson, Ronald Heidorn, Hans Moll, Don Lohrentz, Derrell Norton.

Row 3: Coach Leitz, Don Koetke, manager, Dave Terwell, Ed Lichtenhagen, Charles Kokaska, Ed Wendt, Hollis Duensing, Ralph Larson, Bob Roth, Ed Krueger, Wally Pflug, Dave Jahn, Rich Wille, Art Filip, Dan Wallner, Ron Sorenson, manager.

Headed this year by co-captains Hollis Duensing and Dick Dellinger the Wildcats managed to achieve a record of 4 wins, 3 losses, and one tie. Although hampered by injuries the team was able to stay well out in front of the .500 mark. Evidence of the fine players Coach Leitz and assistant Coach Yursky have produced is shown by the six men who made the P.S.L. all-star teams. They are Ralph Larson, Bill Schlegl, Hollis Duensing, Wally Pflug, Don Lohrentz, and Dick Dellinger. Larson, who is only a sophomore, managed to score 37 points in five games. Close behind him was Duensing with 30.

This year also had its share of thrills. In the Reformation Day game with Luther South a 63 yard Duensing to Larson pass accounted for our first touchdown and set the ball rolling. We went on to win 20 to 7. In the Latin game a brilliant half-time comeback, after losing 13 to 0, made the game close, but not close enough. Still, in spite of the 19 to 13 setback it proved to be one of the year's best.

Besides those mentioned before, others that helped the team considerably are Charles Kokaska, Dan Wallner, Rich Wille, Ted Selke, Bob Roth, Bob Sorenson, and Tom Reimann. Of course we cannot forget the efficient and compentent graduating managers, Bob Johnson and Ron Sorenson.

Congratulations are also in order to Dick Dellinger, who was selected as the most valuable player on the team; and to Wallie Pflug and Ed Lichtenhagen who are co-captains for next year.

Varsity

Ted Leitz, Coach

George Yursky, Assistant Coach

Row 1: David Nasby, John VonLehe, Don Schneider, Alvin Wilner.

Row 2: Edwin Rohde, Louis Sandow, Alvin Carlson, Ken Rodeck, Larry Clemetsen, Ray Seehafer, Henry Hemmeter, Richard Schukat.

Row 3: Mr. Berning, assistant coach, John Bobeng, Bill Clark, Richard Ralston, Kent Moldenhauer, Duane Stavnes, Randy Schoenegge, Roy Halvorsen, George Kaub, Ron Blanken, Kurt Blumenthal, Alvin Frost, Dave Burkhardt, Ron Zimmer, Coach Blecke.

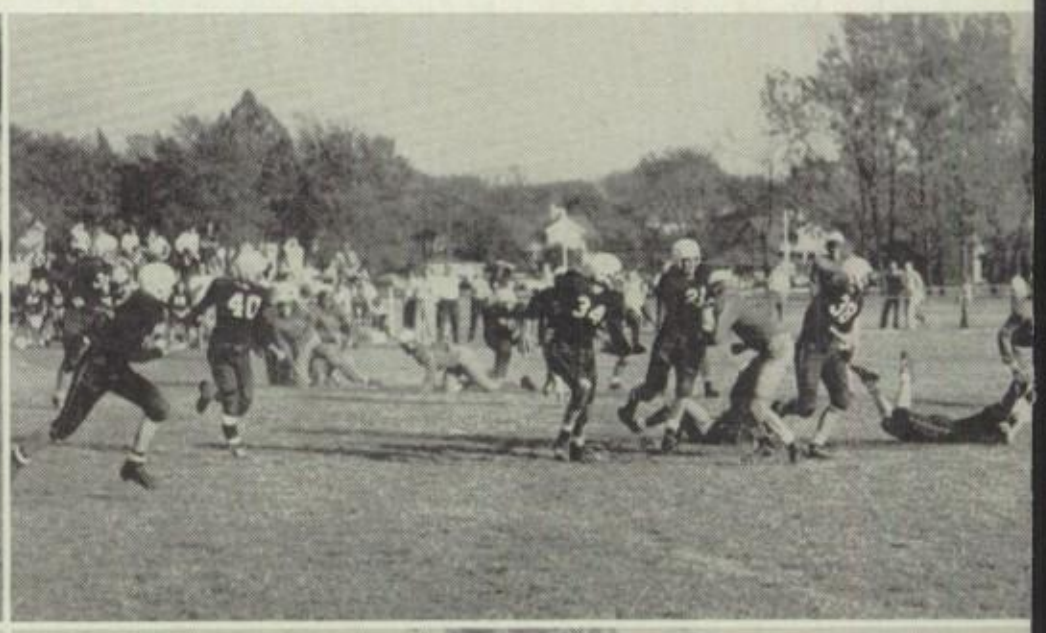
The Frosh-Soph football team managed to build up a very impressive record this year. Headed by coach Blecke they won three while losing only one and tying one. One of their most hard fought games was against Luther South whom they defeated 7-0. The all important touchdown was scored when Art Filip blocked a Luther South punt and Bill Clark picked it up and ran it down to the two yard line. Shortly after, Louis Sandow went through the middle for the score and Harvey Hirsch plunged over for the extra point. Later, in the last few minutes of the game, brilliant defensive play by George Kaub put the game on ice.

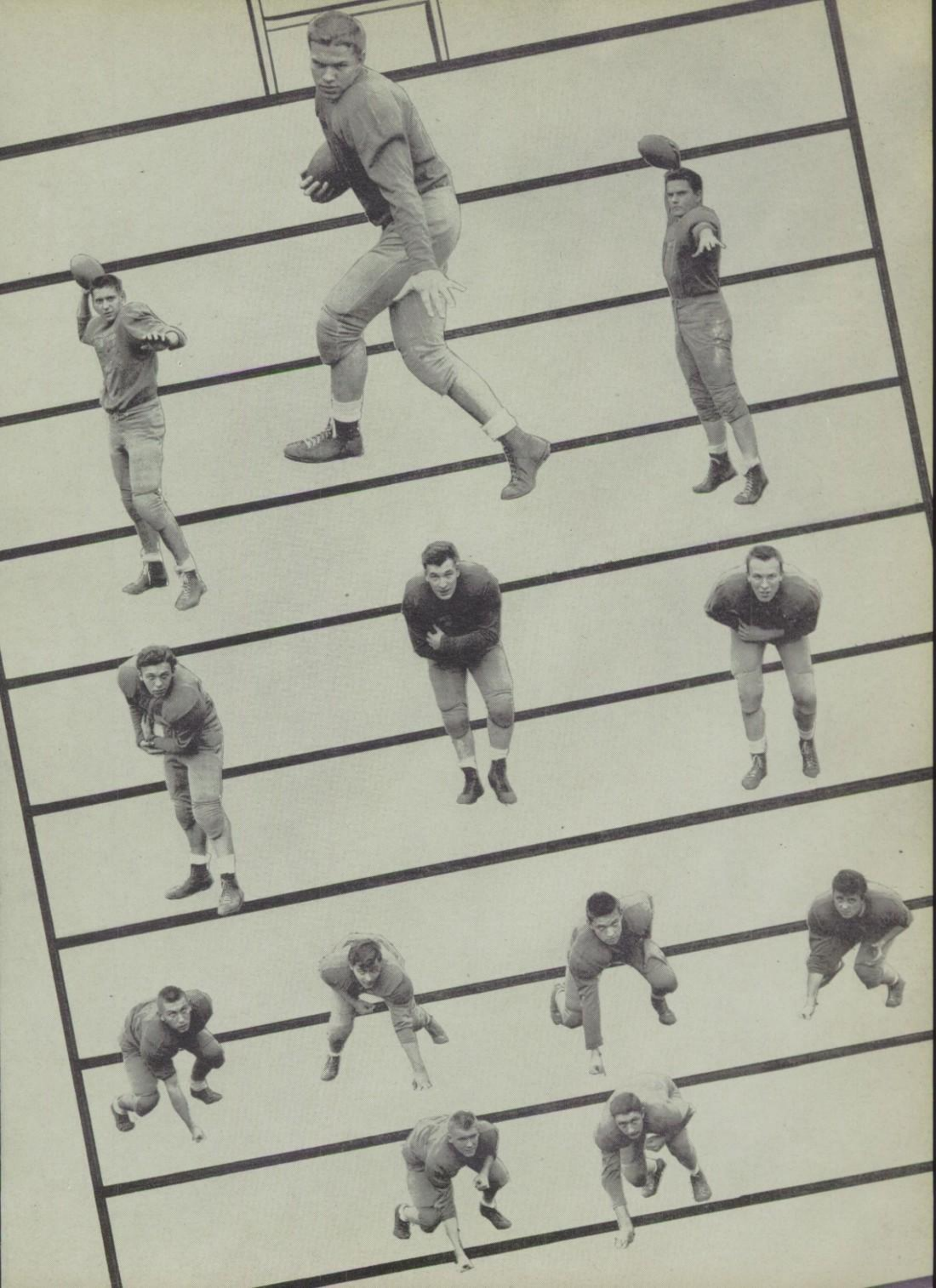
Part of the nucleus which coach Blecke had to work with this year included Dave Burchardt, high scorer for the year, Kent Moldenhauer a driving lineman, and Rich Ralston, who was voted the most improved player.

Frosh-Soph

Arthur Blecke, Coach

Robert Berning, Assistant Coach

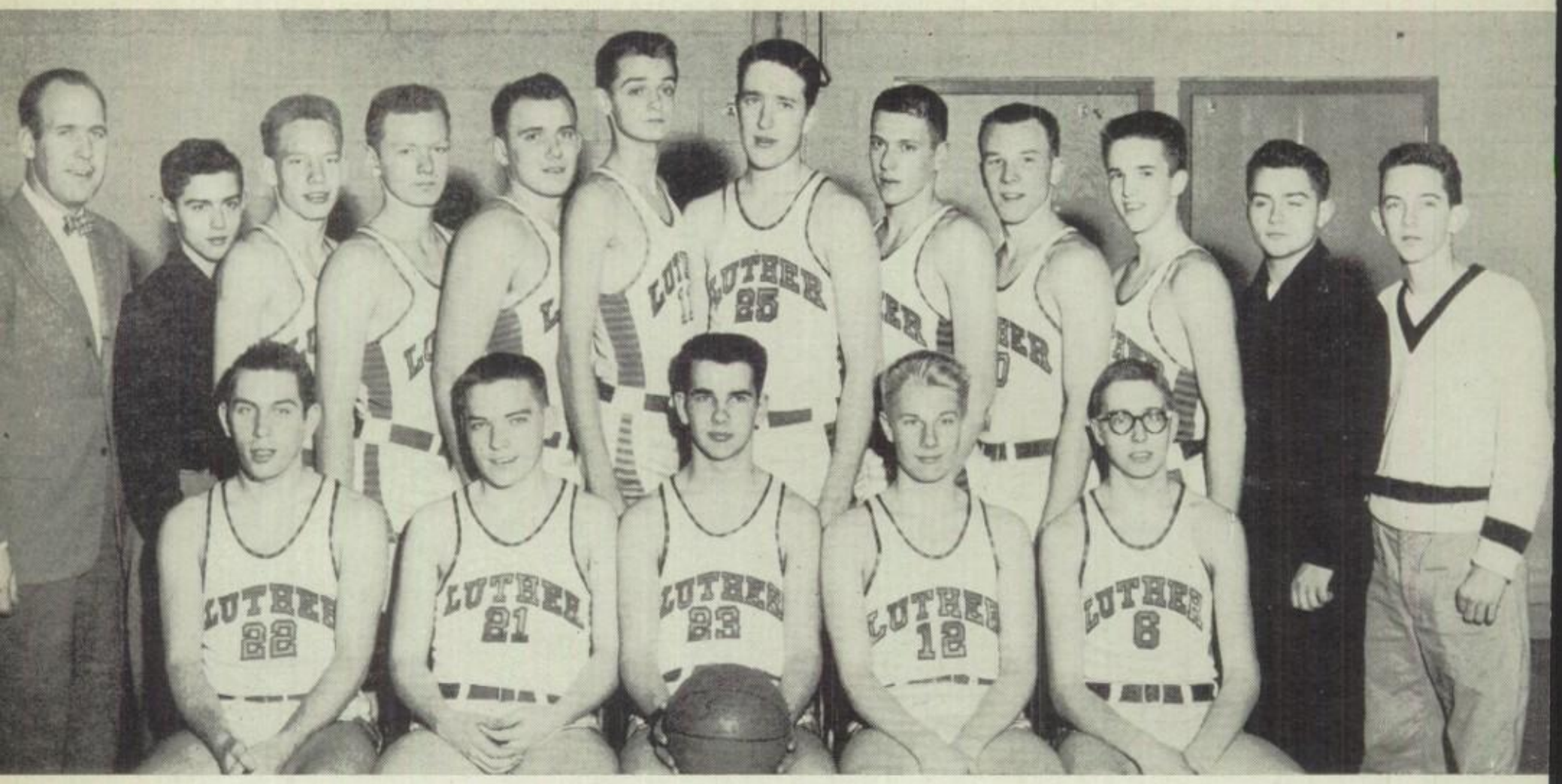




Royal Court

Home Coming

Rhoda Marilyn Linda



Seated: Bill Schlegl, Don Lohrentz, Warren Wind, Bob Hall, Roger Moritz.

Standing: Mr. Leitz, coach, Bob Wetzel, manager, Arvin Kruse, Lloyd Andersen, Wally Pflug, Art Schumacher, Bob Roth, Hollis Duensing, Dan Wallner, Don Koetke, Dick Wetzel, manager, Paul Steinbach, manager.

Varsity

Again this year under the outstanding coaching of Ted Leitz, the varsity managed to stay above five hundred in the won-loss column. Although this years 12 wins and eleven losses was not quite as impressive as last years record, the team demonstrated superior play in a number of games.

For the first time our team was able to play on their home floor. In spite of the fact that the team lost to Milwaukee in a game that marked the dedication of the gymnasium, they made up for it later. On January 30, before a record crowd of more than 1,000 people the Wildcats outplayed favorite St. Louis Lutheran and came out on top with a 47-42 score. This game was the first one played between the schools and was the highlight of the homecoming weekend. Another of Luther's victories was the 66-33 win over Latin.

This year all the individual honors went to one man. Of course, he was center Bob Roth who scored 315 points in 20 games for an average of almost 16 points per game. Second highest was Bill Schlegl with 174 points for the season. Honorary captain for the year and the most valuable player award also went to Bob. Besides what has been previously mentioned both boys gained a place on the All-P.S.L. squad. Others who contributed very much to the teams success were regulars Warren Wind, Hollis Duensing, Arvin Kruse, Don Lohrentz, and Dan Wallner. The teamwork displayed by all these players was one of the important factors in the Wildcat's wins.

A round of thanks should also go to the managers Dick and Bob Wetzel.

Courtesy of Mr. Wind

Seated: Ken Becker, Harold Jahnke, Mr. Blecke, coach, Art Gruncke, Ernie Koenig.

Standing: Ronald Marten, manager, Derrell Norton, Rich Fick, Wayne Baldwin, Ronald Wagner, Ed Krueger, George Kaub, Duane Stavnes, Art Filip, Dave Burkhardt, Glenn Kroll, manager.

Frosh-Soph

Headed by coach Art Blecke the Ponies collected a record. Their best game was played against a superior Wheaton team who beat them by a narrow margin of only 2 points, 43-41. Other highlights of the season were the two wins over our close rival Luther South.

The leading scorer for the year was Richard Fick with an average of 12 points per game. Right behind him in scoring were three freshies, Art Grundke, George Kaub, and co-captain Art Filip, who will be a great asset to the team next year. Other people who played an important part in the games were Ed Krueger, co-captain Dave Burchardt, and two outstanding floor men, Derrell Norton and Ken Becker. Although this year did not produce a very impressive record, the return of some first-string players is sure to help next year's squad and make coach Blecke's team a real contender.

Cathy Joanne Phyllis

Frosh-Soph Queen and Attendants

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Courtesy of Mr. Hansen

Come On
C-h-e-e-r

Mrs. T. Leitz

Courtesy of Illinois Casket Company

Kneeling: Bob Johnson, manager, Ray Seehafer, Warren Wind, Art Filip, Don Dohrentz, Don Koetke, Joe Semmer, Al Hauser, Paul Steinbach, Carl Kettlehut, assistant manager.

Standing: Mr. Menking, coach, Duane Stavnes, Rich Fick, Dave Terwell, Wally Pflug, Keith DeWitt, Bob Roth, Ralph Larson, Harvey Hirsch, Ron Rader, Dan Wallner, Chuck Holland, Mr. Blecke, assistant coach, Mr. Yursky, assistant coach.

Baseball

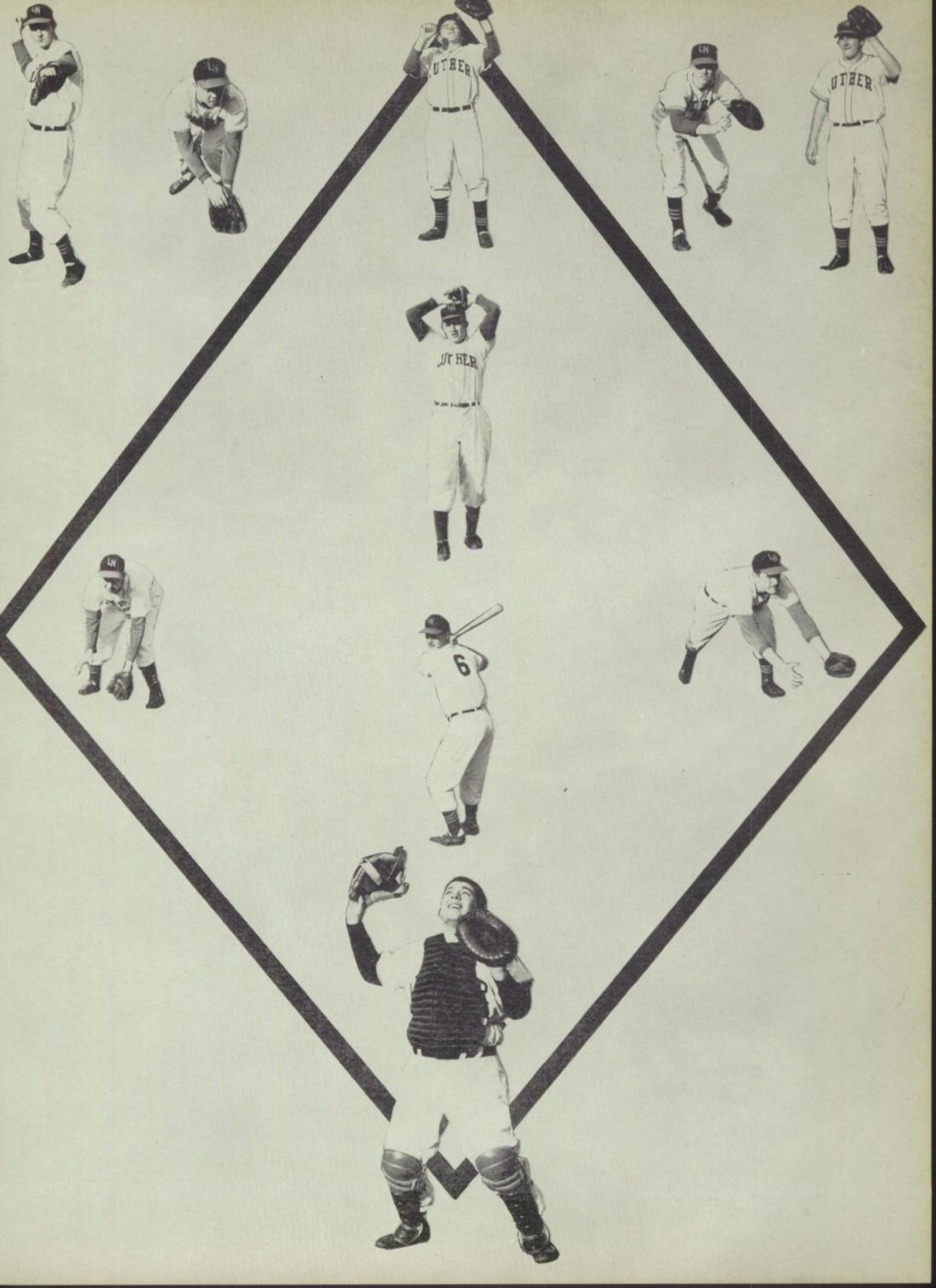
Louis Menking, Coach

With seven veterans returning from last year, Coach "Swede" Menking had a firm foundation upon which to build a championship contender. Surprisingly enough, only three of the veterans were seniors.

The Wildcat infield consisted mainly of last year's regulars, with Warren Wind, Al Hauser, and Don Koetke holding down positions at third, shortstop and second base respectively. Art Filip filled in at short when Hauser toiled on the mound. First-sacker Bob Roth was the only regular rookie infielder.

Patrolling the foul lines were Keith De Witt, another part-time pitcher, and Ron Rader. Filling the center field gap was either Don Lohrentz or Ralph Larson. Fourth year man and captain Joe Semmer, assisted by Dave Terwell, called the signs behind the plate for firemen Wally Pflug, Hauser, De Witt, and Paul Steinbach.

With most of the team and many of the regulars eligible next year, Coach Menking, ably assisted by Mr. Blecke and Mr. Yursky, can look forward to successful years in the future.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Track

Again this past year Luther's trackmen have done well for themselves. After the 32 boys who tried out were narrowed down the team that remained looked good.

One of the things which helped it considerably was the return of miler Roger Moritz and half-miler Bill Schlegl. Others who played a great part in the team's success were Charles Kokaska, high jump, and sprinter Eugene Porter and Dave Burchardt.

The team participated in many track meets throughout the season. The highlight of which was the annual P.S.L. meet held on May 22 at the University of Chicago Field House. This year the track team was coached by Mr. M. Everly.

Melvin Everly, Coach

Kneeling: Ed Hamil, Larry Schneider, Eugene Porter, Edwin Rohde, John Mohrhardt, Jim Bressinger, Larry Clemetsen, Glenn Kroll, Louis Sandow, Truman Johnson, Chuck Langer.

Standing: John Katoll, manager, Roger Dellinger, Bill Schlegl, Roger Moritz, Siegfried Kunz, Charles Kokaska, Hollis Duensing, Bob Metzner, Marty Puris, Howard Knueppel, Larry Barnes, Richard Rolston, Derrell Norton, Dave Burkhardt, Earl Kusch, Mr. Everly, coach.

Tennis

This year Luther's tennis team returned to action. With a large gymnasium available practice was begun in March, allowing the team to put in some good work before the meets started in late April.

Coach Martin C. Duensing introduced the use of several film slides which taught the boys correct strokes, serving, and court strategy. Co-captains of the team were Ron Heidorn and Ron Zimmer.

Coach Duensing also interested many of the girls in the game of tennis which resulted in the formation of a girl's tennis club.

Standing: Mr. Duensing, coach, Bob Hall, Al Wanninger, Ron Heidorn, Jim Unrath, Ron Zimmer.

Kneeling: Carl Schenk, Kent Moldenhauer, Norman Kemnitz.

Row 1: Rhoda Scheibert, Nancy Stangenberg, Ruth Witzmann, Arlene Barczykowski, Lois Past, Jean Buehring, Loanne Worth, Lenore Strand, Yolanda Missar.

Row 2: Pat Thiel, Judy Eheim, Nancy Peterson, Dorothea Wolf, Joanne Bauer, Hildegard Todter, Marlene Klepits, Beth Schmidtke, Judy Selke, Ruth Rociak, Irene Schmidt, Kathy Starkel, Joan Haertel, Mr. Duensing, Advisor and coach.

Row 3: Grayce Hoppe, Delores Dallmeier, Carol Mahnke, Jackie Wagemann, Carol Schimels, Florence Moeller, Marilyn Busch, Linda Boers, Betty Jane Kroll, Gloria Hall, Sandra Salzmann, Faith Vanderhorst, Ruth Nieman, Elaine Gamauf, Bonnie Craven, Doris Graf, Diane Altergott.

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